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I beg to advise you that in accordance with a vote passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, held in New York City, March 13, 1903, you are authorized to print the Constitution and By-laws of the Association, together with the official rules of the game for the season of 1903

Yours very truly
D.C. Peabody
Secretary

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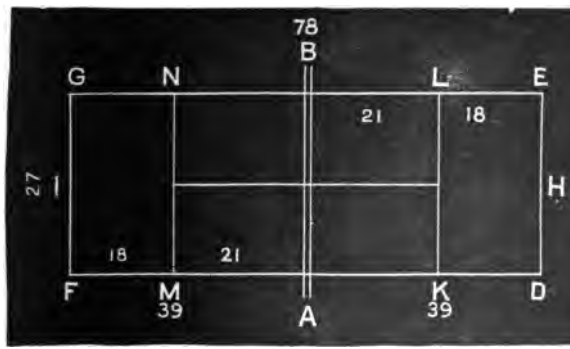
LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. **The Court** is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, **A** and **B**, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side. The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end



of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines **D E** and **F G**, the ends of which are connected by the side lines **D F** and **E G**. Halfway between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line **I H**, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines **K L** and **M N**,

THE BALLS.

2. **The Balls** shall measure not less than 2½ inches, nor more than 2 9-16 inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than 1 15-16 ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.*

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and vice versa, or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent. If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set and following sets.

6. The server shall serve with both feet behind, i. e., further from the net than the base line *and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the centre service and the side lines.* It is not a fault if one *only* of the server's feet *do* not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet upon the ground immediately before serving and shall not take a running nor a walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right, *in each of his service games even though odds be given or owed.*

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

* The Wright & Ditson "Championship" ball has been adopted by the Association. and is the only official ball to be used in all games played under these rules.

8. It is a **Fault** if the ball served drop in the net, or beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court; or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6. If the server, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it does *not* count *a fault*, but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken, before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8, and remains in play till the stroke is decided.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But when a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below. If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce;* and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke the score returns to deuce, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is

scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of each set and at the end of each set, unless the number of games in such set be even. It shall, however, be open to the players by mutual consent and notification to the umpire before the opening of the second game of the match to change sides instead at the end of every set until the odd and concluding set, in which they shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of such set.

* 25. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that at the end of the third set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The referee in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof

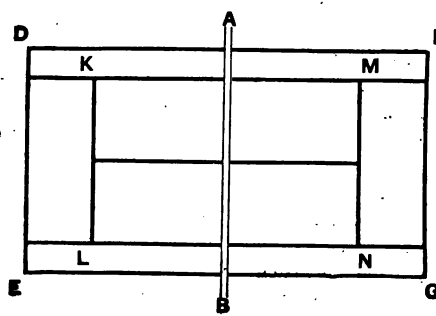
*All matches in which women take part in tournaments held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall be the best two in three sets, with a rest not exceeding seven minutes after the second set.

was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by law 24.

26. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

27. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below:—

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



28. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines K M and L N. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram.

29. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

30. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

31. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

32. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change courts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

33. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

34. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

ODDS.

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fiifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	0	15	15	15	15	15

In the case of owed odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths, and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	0
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	15	15	15

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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AND

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AND

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AND

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At the Twenty-second Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Feb. 14, 1903.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*—Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*— The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars ($7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars ($25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars ($10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.* — Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.* — Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

and an Executive Committee of eleven members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*— The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*— In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.* — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.* — The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.*— Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.* — Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MANAGEMENT

OF

LAWN-TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

1.—At Tournaments held by Clubs belonging to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association or by Clubs belonging to Associations which belong to the National Association or by Associations belonging to said National Association, the Laws of Lawn-Tennis as adopted for the time being by said National Association and the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be observed.

2.—The Officers of the Club holding the Tournament shall have full power over all details concerning said Tournament, but shall be entitled to delegate their power to a Committee. In case no special Committee shall be appointed by the Officers of the Club holding the Tournament, the powers and functions hereinafter delegated to the Committee shall be vested in and performed by the Officers of said Club.

3.—A circular shall be issued by the Committee specifying the conditions of the competition, and including names of Tournament Committee and of the Referee.

4.—No cheques, orders for money or cash payments in any form shall be given as prizes, and the amount actually paid for each prize shall in no case be below the advertised value

of the same, if included in circular. If any challenge cup is offered it shall be deeded to the National Lawn Tennis Association. (See form of deed of gift on opposite page.) The winner of a Challenge Cup shall be entitled to the possession of the cup until one month previous to the next competition for the cup, possession being conditional on the giving of a bond by the winner satisfactory to the Club. Should the Club give possession without such bond, it shall be liable to the National Association for the value of the cup.

5.—The Committee shall elect a Referee, with power to appoint a substitute to be approved by them. The Referee or his duly appointed substitute must be present at all times when play is in progress.

6.—The Referee or such other member or members of the Committee as may be selected for the purpose, shall have power to appoint Umpires and Linesmen, to assign courts and to start matches, and the Referee shall decide any point of law which an Umpire may profess himself unable to decide, or which may be referred to him on appeal from the decision of an Umpire, and such decision shall be final.

7.—The Referee shall, during the Tournament, be ex-officio a member of the Committee.

8.—The Committee shall help to keep order on the ground, and shall consult and decide upon any question arising out of the competition, if summoned for that purpose by the Referee or by any two of their number; and they shall have power, when so convened, the misconduct of a Competitor having been reported to them by a member of the Committee or an Umpire, to disqualify the offender, and further to order him off the ground, should his misconduct appear to them to justify such action, but before such action shall be taken, an opportunity of offering an explanation shall be afforded

to the competitor, whose misconduct has been reported to them. When the whole of the Committee of a Club or even a quorum thereof may not be available, the members of the Committee that are available shall have power to act in cases left to the Committee of the Club.

(e) To direct the Competitors to change sides, in accordance with Law 24.

In scoring handicap matches, the odds received should be marked by crosses on the right of the first perpendicular thick line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	
3	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	
5	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	+ +	

Here A. B. is receiving 15 and 3-sixths of 15.

(f) When appealed to during a rally, whether a doubtful ball is "in play" or not, to call "play," and at the conclusion of the rally to give his decision (subject to Regulation 11) or direct the Competitors to play the stroke again.

(g) To decide all doubtful or disputed strokes, and all points of law (subject to Regulations 10 and 11), and to be responsible for the proper conduct of the match.

When odds are owed, they should be marked on the left of the first thick perpendicular line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
3	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
5	A. B.	1	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	

(h) In handicap matches to call the odds at the commencement of each set.

(i) To sign the Umpire's scoring sheets, and to deliver them at the conclusion of the match to such person as the Committee may authorize to receive them.

Provided, that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an Umpire shall of itself invalidate any stroke, game or match.

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and should be crossed off one by one when the player owing wins a stroke, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
3	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
5	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	

Here A.B. owes 15 and 2-sixths of 15.

10.—It is the duty of the Linesman to call faults and to decide strokes relating to the line or lines to which he is assigned and to said line or lines only, and such decision shall be final. Should the Linesman be unable to give a decision, the Umpire shall decide or shall direct the stroke to be played again.

11. The decision of an Umpire shall be final upon every question of fact, and no competitor may appeal from it; but if an Umpire be in doubt as to a point of law, or if a competitor appeal against his decision on such a point, the Umpire shall submit it to the Referee whose decision shall be final.

NOTE—A question of fact relates to events that actually happened. A question of law is the construction and application of the laws of the game to the admitted facts.

12. The Referee shall not bet on a match nor shall an Umpire or Linesman on the match to which he is assigned. An infraction of this rule shall be followed by the immediate removal of the offending Referee, Umpire or Linesman on the complaint of any competitor.

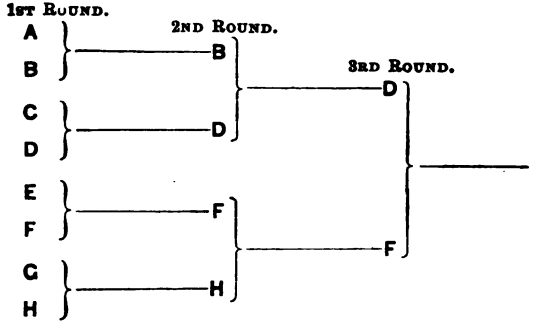
13. No Competitor may transfer his entry to another player.

14.—Competitors shall have a right, by themselves or their deputies, to be present at the draw.

15.—The draw shall be conducted in the following manner: Each Competitor's name shall be written on a separate card or paper, and these shall be placed in a bowl or hat, drawn out one by one at random, and copied on a list in the order in which they have been drawn.*

16.—When the number of Competitors is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs, in accordance with the system shown by the following diagram:

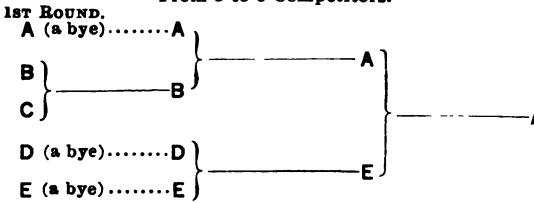
* Except that in Intercollegiate and Interscholastic matches the draw shall be arranged to prevent members of the same school or college from meeting each other in the first and second rounds, the draw in other ways being arranged absolutely by chance.



17.—When the number of Competitors is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next higher power of 2, and the number of pairs that shall meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next lower power of 2. The byes, if even in number, shall be divided, as the names are drawn, in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs. If uneven in number, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top. Thus—

SERIES 1.

From 5 to 8 Competitors.



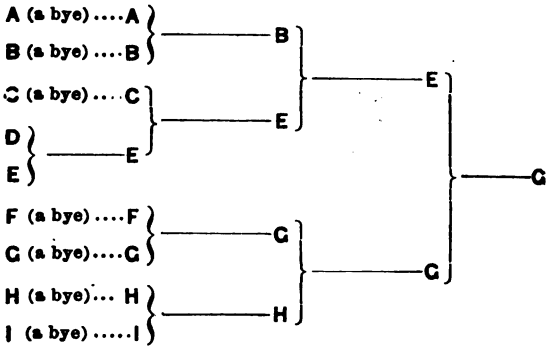
With 6, there will be one bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom. With 7, 1 bye at the bottom. With 8, no byes.

Series 2.

From 9 to 16 Competitors.

With 9, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

1st Round.

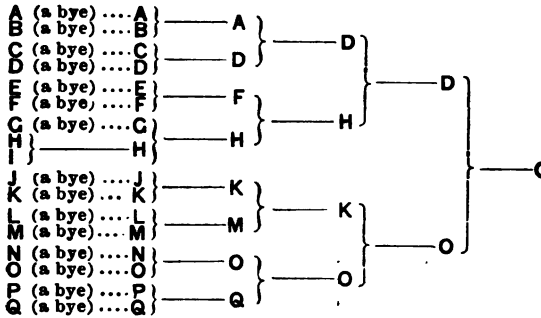


With 10, 3 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 11, 2 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 12, 2 byes at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 13, 1 bye at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 14, 1 bye at the top, and 1 at the bottom.
With 15, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 16, no byes.

Series 8.

From 17 to 32 Competitors.

With 17, 7 byes at the top, and 8 byes at the bottom.



With 18, 7 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 19, 6 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 20, 6 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 21, 5 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 22, 5 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 23, 4 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 24, 4 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 25, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 26, 3 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 27, 2 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 28, 2 byes at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 29, 1 bye at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 30, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.
With 31, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 32, no byes.
And so on with larger numbers in the same manner.

18.—If a Competitor be absent when called upon to play, or shall refuse to play, or shall have given previous notice to the Referee or to a member of the Committee that he cannot play in the next round, his adversary shall win in that round, unless said Competitor shall have been formally excused for a definite period by the Referee.

19.—In handicap matches the competitors shall be handicapped by the Committee, or by a Handicapper appointed by the Committee.

20.—The method of handicapping shall be by classes as below: —

GIVEN ODDS.

Class O—(Scratch).

Class	1	receives	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch; and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed

table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

Example.—If class 3 has to meet class 9, start from the figure 3 in the diagonal line of figures, and look horizontally until the vertical column is reached headed by the figure 9. The odds given at the point of intersection of the two columns (viz., 15 and 1-6 of 15) are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and the worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at owed odds. The players above scratch (i. e., owing odds) should be classified as follows: —

OWED ODDS.

Class	1	owes	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. *(Received Odds).*

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	⅙ of 15	⅜ of 15	⅜ of 15	⅓ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40.
2		½ of 15	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
3			⅙ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.5
4				½ of 15	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5
5					½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
6						½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.4
7							½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.3
8								½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.2
9									½ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	15	15.2	15.3	15.4	30	30
10										½ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	30.1
11											⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	30
12												⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15	15.2	15.1	15.5
13													⅝ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.1	15.3
14														½ of 15	⅝ of 15	½ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.2
15															½ of 15	½ of 15	½ of 15	15
16																⅝ of 15	½ of 15	15.
17																	⅝ of 15	⅝ of 15

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of ⅙ is .2024
" " " ⅜ " .3552
" " " ½ " .4811
" " " ⅝ " .6069
" " " ⅞ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. *(Owed Odds).*

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4	15.5	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40
1	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15 1	15.2	15.3	15 4	30	30	30 1	30.2	30.3	30 4
	2	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15.	15	15 1	15 2	15 3	15 4	15.5	30	30	30 1	30 2
		3	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15 3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30	30.1
			4	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15 3	15.4	15.5	15.5	30.
				5	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5
					6	$\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4
						7	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2
							8	0	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15	15.1
								9	0	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1
									10	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15.
										11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{6}$ is .2158
" " " $\frac{2}{6}$ " .3929
" " " $\frac{3}{6}$ " .5188
" " " $\frac{4}{6}$ " .6448
" " " $\frac{5}{6}$ " .7975
" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

When the two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch, and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2.

This table is to be used in the same way as the former, the class of the superior player being looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

Example.—If class 12 (owe 30) meet class 7 (owe 15 and 1-6 of 15), the former must owe the latter the odds of 4-6 of 15.

21.—In Championship matches and handicaps by classes, as above, advantage sets shall be played throughout.

22.—The Committee may, whether appealed to by any Competitor or not, postpone the meeting or any match or part of a match if, in their opinion, the state of the weather, or of the light, or the condition of the ground, or other circumstances, render it advisable to do so. In cases of postponement, Law 26 must be strictly observed.

Cases and Decisions.

By James Dwight.

THE following Cases and Decisions are intended to meet questions often asked at Tournaments, and also to cover points apparently not provided for in the Laws.

I. A player standing outside the court volleys the ball or catches it in his hand, and claims the stroke because the ball was certainly going out of court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. It makes no difference where he was standing. The return is presumed good until it strikes the ground outside of the court.

II. A player is struck by the ball served before it has touched the ground, he being outside of the service court. How does it count?

Decision. — The player struck loses the stroke. The service is presumably good until it strikes in the wrong court. A player cannot take the decision upon himself by stopping the ball. If it is going to be a fault, he has only to get out of the way.

III. The service is delivered before the striker-out is ready. He tries to return it and fails. Is he entitled to have it played over again?

Decision. — No. If he attempts to return the service he is deemed ready.

IV. The striker-out calls "Not ready," for a second service. The ball strikes beyond the service line, and the

striker-out claims that the fact that he was not ready makes no difference, since a fault cannot be returned, and, therefore, that two faults have been served.

Decision. — The second service goes for nothing. A player cannot call "Not ready," and then have the service count, or not, as suits his interests.

V. A ball having been played over the net bounds back into the court from which it came. The player reaches over the net and plays it before it falls. Has he a right to do so?

Decision. — Yes, provided he does not touch the net. He has a right to play the ball at any time from the moment it crosses the net into his court until it touches the ground a second time.

VI. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the stroke?

Decision. — It is simply a question of fact for the umpire to decide. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play he loses the stroke.

VII Can a player follow a ball over the net with his racket, provided that he hits the ball on his own side of the net?

Decision. — Yes, the only restrictions are that he shall not volley the ball until it has crossed the net, and that he shall not touch the net or any of its supports.

VIII. A player's racket slips out of his hand and flies into the net. Does he lose the stroke for hitting the net?

Decision. — Yes, if the ball be still in play. It does not matter if the racket be in a player's hand or not.

IX. A player's racket leaves his hand, but meets the ball and returns it over the net. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes. There is no law requiring a racket to

be in a player's hand when the ball is returned. It would unquestionably be a good return if the racket were held against the ground by a player's feet, and the ball bounded back off of it.

X. A single match is played with a double net and inside posts. A player touches the net beyond the inside posts, and claims that he does not lose the stroke because there should be no net more than three feet outside of the court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. The net where he touches it is part of the supports of the net. He might, perhaps, have objected to the arrangement of the net before the match.

XI. A player returns the ball, and, finding that he cannot stop himself before reaching the net, jumps over it. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Law 4 requires that "the players shall stand on opposite sides of the net," and therefore the player invading his opponet's court loses the stroke.

XII. A ball passes outside the post of the net and strikes in court. Is it a good return.

Decision. — Yes.

XIII. A ball going out of court hits the top of the post of the net and bounds into the opposite court.

Decision. — It is a good return.

XIV. The service or the ball in play strikes a ball lying in the court. Can it be returned?

Decision. — Yes, if it be clear to the umpire that the right ball is returned.

XV. The server claims that the striker-out must stand in the court. Is this necessary?

Decision. — No. The striker-out can stand wherever he pleases on his own side of the net.

XVI. A bystander gets in the way of a player who fails to return the ball. May he then claim a let?

Decision. — Yes, if, in the umpire's opinion, he was prevented by an accident beyond his control. For instance, if the ropes or the seats are allowed to be so near to the court that a player is interfered with by them, the stroke should not be played again, because the ropes and seats form part of the arrangements of the ground. If, however, a spectator passes in front of those seats, or places a chair nearer than the original line, and so interferes with a player, the stroke should be played again.

XVII. A player is interfered with as above, and the umpire directs the stroke to be played again. The server had previously served a fault. He claims the right to two services.

Decision. — The fault stands. A let does not annul a previous fault.

XVIII. A return hits the umpire, or his chair or stand, the player claims that the ball was going into court.

Decision. — Stroke is lost.

XIX. A player receiving fifteen serves from the left court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision. — It is a fault. The service starts from the right court under all circumstances.

XX. At fifteen-all the server by mistake serves from the left court, he wins the stroke and serves again (a fault), the mistake is then discovered. Is he entitled to the previous stroke? From which court should he serve next?

Decision. — The previous stroke stands. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service, good or not, is delivered. The next service should be from the left court, the score being thirty-fifteen, and the server has served one fault.

XXI. A player serves from the wrong court, he loses the stroke, and then claims that it was a fault.

Decision. — If the stroke was played in his first service it is simply a fault, but if he serves twice into the wrong court he has served two faults, and lost the stroke.

XXII. The score is five games all, and the umpire directs the players to play an advantage set. The advantage game has been won, when it is discovered that no advantage sets are to be played. What is to be done?

Decision. — The set is won at the eleventh game. It is no part of the umpire's duty to decide on the conditions of the matches.

XXIII. A player serves. He hears the umpire call, but cannot hear what he says. He knows that the only two things that the umpire should call are "fault" and "let," and that in neither case can the ball be in play. He, therefore, does not return it, only to find that the umpire has called "play." Has he any redress?

Decision. — No.

XXIV. The umpire calls "fault," and then instantly changes and says "play." The striker-out fails to return the ball, and he claims he was prevented by the umpire, and also that the umpire cannot change his decision.

Decision. — The umpire should call a let and the service be taken again.

XXV. A ball drops near a line, the player appeals, and the umpire calls "play." The player misunderstands the call and lets the ball fall. He then claims to have the stroke played again.

Decision. — The stroke stands.

XXVI.—The ball strikes the ground close to a line the scorer scores the stroke against the striker. On appeal to the

linesman, the latter decided that the ball was not out. Which decision stands?

Decision. — The scorer has no right to consider a ball out until the linesman has called to that effect, therefore, the decision of the latter must be accepted. The decision of a linesman affecting his own line is final.

XXVII. A return strikes the cord running along the bottom of the net and bounds over. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes.

XXVIII. During play a ball is thrown into court, and the ball in play strikes it or a player steps on it. May a let be claimed?

Decision. — Yes.

XXIX. The server's first service strikes his partner. Does he lose the stroke or is it a fault?

Decision. — A fault.

XXX. A player serves a fault and it is then discovered that it is his partner's service. Does the fault stand?

Decision. — Yes.

XXXI. In a four-handed competition one player does not appear in time to play, and his partner claims to be allowed to play single-handed against the opposing pair May he do so?

Decision. — No.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

THIS contest took place at the Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, L. I., and caused the greatest interest all over the country. The attendance was very large, probably reaching fourteen or fifteen thousand for the three days. The English team consisted of the Dohertys and Pim, while the American was composed of Whitman, Larned and Ward and Davis, the last named two for the Doubles.

It was the first time the very best English players had come to this country, and was in fact the first real trial of strength between the two nations. A great deal of pains had been taken with the arrangements, and the matches were very well managed, especially when the large attendance is taken into consideration.

It was arranged that the Singles should be played on the first and second days, and the Double match on the third. The draw brought Whitman against Pim, and Larned against R. F. Doherty.

The beginning of the play was entirely in favor of the home team. Whitman was too strong for Pim and won the first two sets at 6/1 each. His game was faster and his volleying much stronger than his opponent's.

In the other court Larned seemed on the top of his form, and he too hit harder and volleyed more than Doherty. He took the first set, 6/3, and the second, 6/2. At this point a thunder storm stopped play. It seemed as if the whole thing was over, but it was not so by any means. It was agreed that

the two Singles should be finished in the morning, and the second pair of Singles in the afternoon.

Whitman started badly, and lost the third set to Pim, getting only one game. In the next set, however, he showed his real form and won a love set; no game reaching deuce.

In the other match matters were less satisfactory. Larned was not playing as well and Doherty much better. Doherty was always in the lead and won all three sets, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.

It was a great disappointment, as instead of having won two matches, as was supposed certain, it was match and match, and no advantage had been gained.

In the afternoon again before a very large number of spectators, Larned met Pim, and playing a very fine game, he won three sets to none, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Whitman's match with Doherty was a much more serious affair. He started the first set with a rush and lost the sixth game only, after being at deuce twice. The second set ran along with neither more than one game ahead, till Doherty was five to four, and then Whitman took three games in succession and the set, 7/5. The third set was even up to 4-all, and then again Whitman won the needed two games and the match.

Thus the American team won three single matches to one and the Cup was safe.

International Singles.

First Round: M. D. Whitman (America) beat Dr. J. Pim (Great Britain), 6/1, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0; R. F. Doherty (Great Britain) beat W. A. Larned (America), 2/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: M. D. Whitman (America) beat R. F. Doherty (Great Britain), 6/1, 7/5, 6/4; W. A. Larned (America) beat Dr. J. Pim (Great Britain), 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT BAY RIDGE, L. I.

M. D. WHITMAN *vs.* R. F. DOHERTY.

SUMMARY OF THE SINGLES.

PLAYERS.	MATCHES. W.	L.	SETS. W.	L.	GAMES. W.	L.	POINTS. W.	L.
M. D. Whitman.	2	0	6	1	38	18	211	166
W. A. Larned...	1	1	5	3	41	31	252	236
R. F. Doherty...	1	1	3	5	33	42	249	254
Dr. J. Pim.....	0	2	1	6	16	37	153	209
Totals	4	4	15	15	128	128	865	865

International Doubles.

There remained the Double match, which it was arranged should be played in any case. This took place the next afternoon and the attendance was even larger than before. Davis started well, winning the first three games and kept their lead to the end of the set, 6/3. In the second set the games ran unevenly. After the Dohertys had won the first game Ward and Davis won three in succession, and then lost three, from which point the service won till the Dohertys took both the fifteenth and sixteenth games and the set, 10/8. This set was the turning point of the match and the other two were always in the favor of the visitors, 6/3, 6/4.

Thus ended a great series of matches, the home team winning by three matches to two.

FIRST SET.

Doherty Bros.....2 3 3 4 2 4 4 4 2—28—3
Ward and Davis.....4 5 5 1 4 0 6 2 4—31—6

SECOND SET.

Doherty Bros..4 0 1 1 4 4 4 1 5 0 4 5 4 4 5 2 4 4—56—10
Ward and Davis 1 4 4 4 0 1 1 4 3 4 1 7 0 6 3 4 1 1—49— 8

THIRD SET.

Doherty Bros.....4 2 4 1 4 4 4 4 4—31—6
Ward and Davis.....0 4 2 4 0 1 1 6 2—20—3

FOURTH SET.

Doherty Bros.....2 5 6 4 1 5 1 5 5 4—38—6
Ward and Davis.....4 3 4 0 4 3 4 7 3 1—33—4

THE SEASON OF 1902.

THE visit of the English players, with the International matches at Brooklyn and their appearance at Newport, were the most important events of the season.

The following is a brief notice of the more important tournaments:

The Indoor Championship.

This meeting was held at the Armory of the 7th Regiment N. G. of New York. It was won by Paret, who beat Grant in the finals in a five-set match. The Doubles went to Grant and LeRoy.

The Interscholastic Tournaments.

The Harvard Interscholastic was won by H. H. Whitman; the Yale by P. N. Westcott; Columbia by F. R. Smith; and Princeton by E. P. Larned.

Only Whitman and Smith appeared at Newport, and the former won.

Harvard vs. Yale.

Harvard, represented by Warland, Blagden, Farrington, Herrick, Leonard and Bishop in the Singles, beat Yale, represented by Russell, Hamlin, Condict, Galpin, Plummer and Martin, by five matches to one. In the Doubles Yale won two out of three matches.

Yale vs. Columbia.

Yale, represented by the above players, beat Columbia, represented by Mahan, Thurber, Miller, Parr, Ropes and Hatch, six matches to none in the Singles, and won two out of three in the Doubles.

Southern Championship.

Held as usual at the Bachelors' Club at Washington. There were 25 entries. Geohegan beat Davidson in the final, but lost to Little in the Challenge match. The Doubles were won by Paret and Grant, beating Davidson and Glazebrook. Miss M. Wimer and Paret won the Mixed Doubles. Thirty-nine players entered the Handicap, which was won by Howland (30).

Virginia State Championship.

Held at Norfolk. Won by Davidson, who with Glazebrook, won the Doubles. In both events the holders did not defend.

Maryland State Championship.

Held at the Catonsville Country Club. Davidson won; and again won the Doubles with Glazebrook.

New England Intercollegiate.

Played at Longwood. Eleven colleges were represented by two players in the Singles and one team in the Doubles. They were Amherst, Bates, Brown, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trinity, Tufts, Vermont, Wesleyan and Williams. Bradley of Technology won, beating Herrick of Wesleyan in the final. Plimpton and Colchester of Amherst won the Doubles.

Massachusetts State Championship.

Held at Longwood and won by L. E. Ware, who beat Clothier in the final, but lost the Challenge match to the holder, Beals C. Wright, in four sets.

New Jersey State.

Won by Millett, who beat Forbes in the final by three sets to none. Stevens defended his Championship without losing a set.

Pennsylvania State.

Clothier retained the Championship, having little difficulty in beating Allen, who had won the All-Comers. Allen and Bunting won the Doubles. Miss Helen Chipman won the Ladies' Singles; the Misses Rastall, the Doubles, and Miss D. Rastall and Grugan, the Mixed Doubles.

Metropolitan Championship.

Held on the new grounds of the West Side L. T. Club. H. H. Hackett won the Tournament and then beat Little, the holder, in three straight sets. Hackett and Fischer won the Doubles, and Trask the Handicap.

Women's Championship.

Held by the Philadelphia C. C. There were 17 entries for the Singles, which were won by Miss Marion Jones. In the Challenge match Miss Moore was obliged to withdraw, owing to illness. Miss Jones with Miss Atkinson won the Doubles, and Miss Moore and Grant the Mixed Doubles. The Men's Singles went to Carpenter.

Crescent Invitation Tournament.

The players were five in number, Wright, Little, Hobart, Ward and Clothier. Wright won all his matches, losing but one set. Little won three and lost one. Hobart won and lost two. Ward won one and lost three, and Clothier lost four Doubles.

Germantown Cricket Club Invitation.

There were four entries, Wright, Davis, Little and Clothier. Wright won all his matches, and not losing a set. Davis won two, lost one. Little won one, lost two. Clothier won none and lost three.

Kings County.

There were 25 entries. Anderson won, beating Mahan in the final in three hard sets. The Doubles were won by Grant and LeRoy, and the Mixed Doubles by Miss Rich and Le Roy. W. C. Grant took the Consolation.

New England Championship.

Played at Hartford on the grounds of the Hartford Golf Club. Terry won the Tournrment, but lost to Hobart in the Challenge match.

Terry and Howard won the Doubles after a five-set match in the final against Nettleton and Curtis.

Round Robin Doubles at Westchester.

A very interesting series of matches, especially in view of the approaching International Doubles. They were five in number.

Wrenn and Wrenn won all four matches. Whitman and Ware won three and lost one. Davis and Ward won and lost two. Little and Alexander won one and lost three. Clothier and Ogden won none. Many of the matches were very close.

Middle States Championships.

Played as usual at Orange, 26 entries. Ward won the Tournament. Larned did not defend.

In the Doubles Davis and Ward beat the Wrenns, and Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Ware, and in the final Davis and Ward beat Little and Alexander, three sets love. Miss Banks beat Miss Jones in the final of the Ladies. Miss Neely and Miss Closterman won the Doubles and Miss Atkinson and Ogden won the Mixed Doubles.

Texas State Championship.

Played at Brenham. The All-Comers went to Russ, who in turn lost to the holder, Holland. Russ and Cresson defended the Championship against Key and Key, the challengers.

Nahant Invitation Tournament.

Among the better known players were Whitman, Ward, Wright, Ware, Clothier and Huntington. When the players were reduced to four, each played the other. Whitman won all his matches and Wright three. The real final was between the two and took all five sets, Wright winning two of the first three. Davis and Ward won the Invitation Doubles, beating Whitman and Ware three sets love in the final.

Huntington won the Consolation.

Longwood C. C. and Eastern Doubles.

This Tournament was of unusual interest on account of the presence of the Dohertys. There was a good entry, 45 in the Singles and 16 pairs in the Doubles. The Dohertys' object was, no doubt, to get into form after their voyage, and to win the Eastern Doubles so as to play for the Doubles Championship at Newport. H. L. Doherty lost a set to Hackett and one to Seaver and then after beating Neely, withdrew. R. F. Doherty beat B. C. Wright three sets love, and after losing a set to Stevens scratched. Whitman did the same.

Clothier put out Stevens and in the semi-final Ward beat Ware, and Clothier beat I. Wright. In the final Clothier won, three sets to one, and in the Challenge match beat Larned, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 6/7.

The Doubles were of no great interest till the semi-finals, when the Wrenns beat Clothier and Wright, and the Dohertys beat Ware and Larned. The Dohertys won the final and

the Eastern Championship, three sets to one, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.

Western Championships.

Played on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club at Chicago.

The entry was very large; 64 in the Singles and 24 pairs in the Doubles. Waidner, Alexander, Collins and Patterson, reached the semi-final. Waidner beat Alexander, and Collins beat Patterson. In the final Collins won easily. The Challenge match was a hard fought one. Little, the holder, after losing the first two sets at 7/5 each, won the third and fourth, 6/2, 6/3, but lost the fifth and the match.

In the Doubles Alexander and Little, and Collins and Waidner went through to the final without much trouble, and met in the final. This match was a surprise, as Little and Alexander not only did not win but hardly appeared to be in the same class as their Western opponents. Three short sets were enough, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2.

Magnolia.

Held on the courts of the Ocean Side Hotel at Magnolia, Mass. There were 21 entries in the Singles and 13 in the Doubles. Seaver won, beating Pier in the final, and the two together won the Doubles.

D. F. Davis, the holder, defaulted, as did Childs and McKittrick in the Doubles.

Wentworth.

Thirteen entries in the Singles. In the semi-final Hackett beat I. C. Wright, and Leonard beat Neely. Hackett won the final after four very long sets. The Wrights took the Doubles.

Northwestern Championship.

Played on the grounds of the Minnetonka Club. Little won, beating Waidner, and the pair won the Doubles.

Connecticut State Championship.

Tallant won the Singles. The holder, Paret, was notified that he would be required to play through the Tournament instead of standing out as before, and as he was unable to be present he was defaulted. Perry and Blagden won the Doubles.

Southampton Tournament.

The entries included the Dohertys, Pim, Larned, Stevens, Huntington, etc., but in the semi-final both Dohertys scratched and left Pim and Larned to fight it out. The latter won, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

The double teams were the Dohertys, Pim and Campbell, Whitman and Larned. Whitman and Larned beat Pim and Campbell, but lost to the Dohertys, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3.

Championship of Bristol County, R. I.

Held for the first time and won by W. J. Duffy, Jr., and the Doubles by Rose and Fischer.

Championship of the District of Columbia.

Geohagan won the All-Comers but lost to Davidson, the holder. Davidson and Glazebrook won the Doubles.

Staten Island Women's Tournament.

Won by Miss Coffin, and the Doubles by Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt. The Mixed Doubles went to Miss Coffin and Ogilby.

Longwood Women's Tournament.

Miss E. Stockton beat Miss J. Stockton in Singles, 6/4,

5/7, 6/1. Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Nichols and Miss Sears in doubles, 0/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Miss Fenno and L. E. Ware beat Miss Nichols and W. E. Putnam in Mixed Doubles, 9/7, 6/3.

Canadian Championships.

Held at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Singles won by B. C. Wright. Larned did not defend the Championship. B. C. and I. C. Wright won the Doubles. Miss Hague, challenger, beat Miss Violet Summerhayes, holder, for the Ladies' Singles.

The Handicap went to Patterson.

Woodlawn Invitation Tournament.

Waidner, Mundy, Carter, Ashcraft, Snow, Peters and Garnet. Waidner won very easily. He won 12 matches and lost none; in fact but one set.

New York Lawn Tennis Club Tournament.

The meeting was very successful with an entry of more than thirty.

Hackett won the Singles; Ward and Cragin the Doubles, and Miss Moore and Grant the Mixed Doubles. Wyeth (1/2 30) won the Handicap.

Western Intercollegiate Tournament.

There were represented Chicago, Northwestern, Iowa, Armour Institute, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Danforth (Michigan) won the Singles, and St. John and Wherry (Michigan) won the Doubles.

Tri-State Tournament.

Held on the grounds of the Avondale Athletic Club at Cincinnati. Collins won the Singles, but lost in the Chal-

lenge match to Little in a five set match. Emerson and Diehl won the Doubles. Miss Banks won the Ladies' Singles and with Miss Champlin the Doubles. The Mixed Doubles went to Miss Closterman and Diehl. There was a large entry in all the events.

New York State Championship.

Held by the Sedgwick Farm Club at Syracuse and won by Alexander, who beat I. C. Wright in the final. Alexander and Jenney won the Doubles, beating Wright and Randall.

The Handicap was won by H. W. Hamlin (owe 30).

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

By James Dwight.

THE Twenty-Second Annual Championship Meeting took place at the Casino at Newport on Aug. 19 and following days. It will long be remembered as the most interesting that we have ever had. There were no less than 83 entries, among whom were all our best players and in addition the Dohertys and Pim. It was explained that Pim would be unable to play through the Tournament as he was to sail on Saturday, the 23rd, and had just gone in for sport.

The draw was made by Mr. Norman of the British Embassy and turned out very well, except for the fact that the three visitors were in the same half, but as a matter of fact the Dohertys did not come together till the semi-final. With 19 matches in the first round and two doubles matches to play no effort was made to hurry the Tournament and a full day was allowed for each round.

There were no matches in the first round that call for particular mention. In the second round Sands made a good fight with Davis, Wright beat Paret three sets love. H. L. Doherty did the same to Hobart. The play was mostly from the back of the court, and Doherty was surer and more accurate in his placing than Hobart. He won easily, and one could not help feeling that he could play still better were it necessary.

Allen put out Budlong in three sets. Pim beat Plummer, and R. F. Doherty beat Davidson with the loss of two games. To pass to the third round, it took Collins five sets to beat Hunt; Whitman beat Knapp without trouble. H. L. Doherty played a long match with Stevens. Stevens won the second

set and was within a stroke of the third. After that Doherty won easily. He apparently tried to play Stevens from the back of the court, but finally gave it up as giving himself more work instead of less. Waidner beat Leonard in a long match of five sets. The fourth round brought H. H. Whitman and Collins together, and the latter won very quickly. M. D. Whitman met Wright and won the first set, lost the second, won the third, none being vantage sets. The fourth set was the critical one, and neither played as well as he might. Whitman finally took it at 7/5. In the lower half H. L. Doherty beat Allen. Ware beat Pim in a well-played match, 7/5, 7/5, 6/3. Pim showed that he could hit a ball about as well as ever, but he was very slow about the court. If he beat the Dohertys (as is said) in practice before the International matches, the play must have been almost wholly from the back of the court.

Clothier won the first set from R. F. Doherty and brought the second to five games-all, but in the latter part of the match Doherty was much too good for him. Waidner beat Glazebrook.

Fifth Round: Huntington beat Little, 8/6, 6/2, 6/2, which had hardly been expected. Huntington was very steady, but Little was not in good form. Whitman beat Collins, 6/0, 6/1, 6/4, a much more one-sided match than could have been expected. H. L. Doherty would have had a walk-over had Pim beaten Ware, but as it was he had to show more of his game than he had yet done. He beat Ware, 9/7, 6/2, 6/2. It was a disappointment that we never had a chance to see how well he could really play. Waidner was unable to stay and R. F. Doherty won by default.

Huntington and Whitman were thus let together at the top of the list and the Dohertys at the bottom. Huntington won the first set and made a hard fight for the second, which he

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Champion of the United States.

finally lost, 6/4. In the last two sets he got but three games. The match was a great surprise, and it was evident that Whitman was not in his real form; a very serious matter with one of the Dohertys to meet next day.

H. L. Doherty scratched to his brother and left him to meet Whitman. There was a very large gathering of spectators to see the match and the disappointment was great as it went on. Whitman could do nothing in the first set, while Doherty was playing better than he had yet played. In the second set Whitman plainly tried hard to get started and for a time he almost played like himself. He won the set, 6/3. He made a fight for the third set, getting to four all, but it was his last effort and Doherty took the set, 6/4, and the fourth and last set, 6/0.

The Championship match was a greater match than we have ever had here. The conditions were good except that it was a hot day. It was not one of Newport's worst, but it was very hot, and both men felt it, Doherty the more so. How much the heat had to do with the result it is impossible to say. In any case it was a beautifully played match. The service of both was very good, well placed and fast. In fact the two services were much alike. Doherty was not as severe with overhead balls as he might have been, but he was very sure. As to tactics, if there were any that were exclusively English or American, I failed to detect them. Larned came up a little the more quickly and perhaps a little nearer to the net, but Doherty did not stop at the service line to volley as Eaves did when he was here. Doherty was as cool and as steady as a man could well be, Larned, too, after the start seemed cool and confident, but his play varied more than Doherty's.

Larned won the first game of the match and then lost three in succession, took the fifth, seventh, and eighth; four all. Doherty

then finished the set, the last being a love game. In the second set Larned started better, winning five out of the first six games and the set, 6/2. The third set was 2-all, 3-all, 4-all, and then Larned won a game to 15 and another after deuce had been called once. The rest was badly needed, Doherty, perhaps, being the most distressed. In the fourth, and as it proved the last set, Doherty won the first game, Larned the next three, then a game apiece, 4/2 for Larned. Doherty pulled himself together and made a great effort to save the match, although he seemed pretty tired. He made it 4-all, and then 5-all, and 6-all, but he could go no farther and won only one stroke in the last two games.

Doherty deserves the greatest credit for the pluck he showed all through the match. It is greatly to be hoped that our visitors will come again though it must be allowed that the Championships will be in some danger.

Consolation Singles.

In Consolation Singles Hobart beat Sands, 6-2, 6-2.

EAST vs. WEST DOUBLES.

COLLINS and Waidner had beaten Little and Alexander in the Western Tournament very easily, but no one at Newport supposed that they could make a match of it with the Dohertys. They not only made a match but a very close one. The Englishmen started a little carelessly and in a very few minutes the first set was over, 6/2. Collins and Waidner "went for the stroke" all the time and it very often came off. Collins played a very good game, severe and very clever. Waidner started well but rather fell off as the match went on. As he weakened, he was given more and more work to do. The Dohertys won the second set, 6/3. The score in the third set ran along evenly till the Dohertys were 4/3 when Collins and Waidner won three games in succession and the set. In the last two sets the Englishmen had the best of it all the time, and won both at 6/3.

Final Round: R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (Eastern Champions) beat Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner (Western Champions), 2/6, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3.

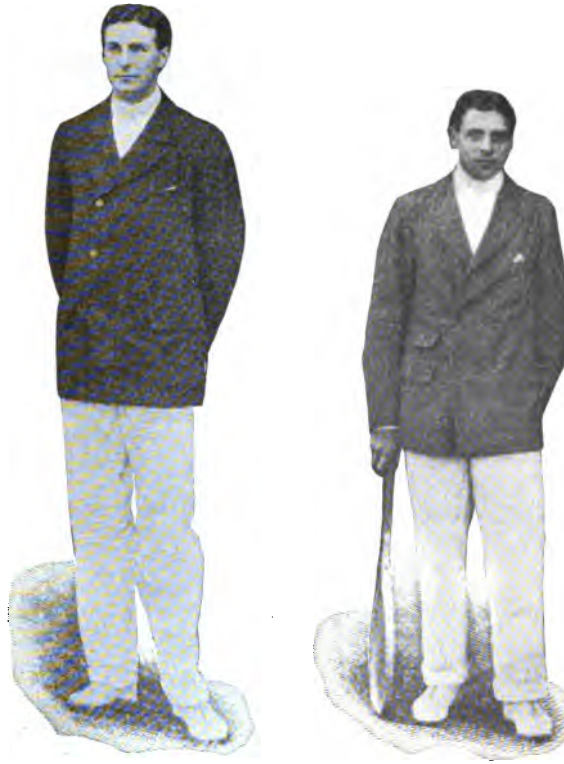
CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

DAVIS and Ward lost the Challenge match of the Double Championship to the Dohertys after a very interesting match. But three sets were played, but some two hours and a half were required to play them. The English pair was much the steadier but not as severe. Both Davis' and Ward's service was effective and constantly forced a weak return. On the other hand they did not return the Dohertys' comparatively simple service as well as they ought to have done. The reason presumably is that the English players are as a rule better off the grouud than the players of the same class here. Ward did almost all the best work for the home pair in the earlier part of the match. Perhaps he did too much, for later he was clearly tired. Davis was rather erratic, and lost many strokes by trying to kill balls which had gone too far behind him to be safe to play in such a way. The Dohertys were as usual perfectly steady and quiet. The undue advantage that is given the server was never more clearly shown. Only seven service games were lost out of fifty-two games.

The first set went along evenly till Davis lost his service and the loss was never regained and the set went to the Dohertys, 11/9. The second set went in favor of Ward and Davis, as they won H. L. Doherty's service early in the set and reached 5/4, with Davis serving This game they failed to win and the Dohertys kept the advantage till Davis lost his service in the twenty-second game and the set.

In the last set Ward lost his service twice, but R. F. Doherty lost his once; the set going to the Englishmen, 6/4, and with it the Double Championship of the United States. However, the Singles Championship was safe, and the International Cup, so that a great season was ended very satisfactorily.

Championship Round: R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (challengers), beat D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (holders), 11/9, 12/10, 6/4.



R. F. DOHERTY AND H. L. DOHERTY,
Champions in Doubles of the United States.

OFFICIAL RANKING FOR 1902.

SINGLES.

CLASS 1 (OWE 3-6 OF 15).

1—William A. Larned.
2—M. D. Whitman.

CLASS 2 (OWE 2-6 OF 15).

3—Beals C. Wright.

CLASS 3 (SCRATCH).

4—Holcombe Ward.
5—W. J. Clothier.
6—L. E. Ware.

CLASS 4 (RECEIVE 2-6 OF 15).

7—Raymond D. Little.
8—H. H. Hackett.
9—C. Hobart.
10—Kriegh Collins.

CLASS 5 (RECEIVE 3-6 OF 15).

11—R. Stevens.
12—R. P. Huntington.

CLASS 6 (RECEIVE 4-6 OF 15).

13—S. C. Millet.
14—L. H. Waidner.
15—J. C. Davidson.
16—J. P. Paret.

CLASS 7 (RECEIVE 5-6 OF 15).

17—H. F. Allen.
18—E. W. Leonard.
19—I. C. Wright.
20—L. E. Mahan.
21—R. G. Hunt.
22—R. C. Seaver.

CLASS 8 (RECEIVE 15).

23—A. S. Pier.
24—H. H. Whitman.
25—F. G. Anderson.
26—J. C. Neeley.
27—R. Bishop.
28—E. R. Patterson.
29—W. Grant.
30—A. C. McMaster.

CLASS 9 (RECEIVE 15 AND 2-6).

31—H. E. Avery.

DOUBLES.

CLASS 1 (SCRATCH).

1—Wrenn Brothers.
2—Ward and Davis.
3—Collins and Waidner.
4—Whitman and Ware.

CLASS 2 (RECEIVE 2-6 OF 15).

5—Little and Alexander.
6—Wright and Clothier.
7—Emerson and Diehl.
8—Wright Brothers.

CLASS 3 (RECEIVE 4-6 OF 15).

9—Ogden and Clothier.
10—Leonard and Clothier.

TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to date.

1885.	1886.	1887.
1. R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.
2. J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum.
3. W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4. G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.
5. J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.
6. A. Moffat.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield.
7. R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8. H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9. F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat.	E. P. MacMullen.
10. W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.

1888.	1889.	1890.
1. H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell.
2. H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3. J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4. J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor.	H. W. Slocum.
5. C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	F. H. Hovey.
6. P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark.	C. Hobart.
7. E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8. O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9. R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10. F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.

1891.	1892.	1893.
1. O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3. R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4. F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart.	M. G. Chace.
5. E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6. V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7. P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chace.	R. Stevens.
8. S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9. C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10. M. D. Smith	C. P. Hubbard.	C. R. Budlong.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1.	R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3.	M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chace.	C. B. Neel.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5.	M. G. Chace.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6.	C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8.	C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10.	W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
1.	R. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
2.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.	D. F. Davis.
3.	W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.	W. A. Larned.
4.	H. A. Nesbit.	D. F. Davis.	J. P. Paret.
5.	H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.	Kreigh Collins.
6.	G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.	Geo. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.	Leo Ware.
8.	Kreigh Collins.	Richard Stevens.	Beals C. Wright.
9.	E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.	Holcombe Ward.
10.	W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
1.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
2.	D. F. Davis.	Beals C. Wright.	M. D. Whitman.
3.	W. A. Larned.	D. F. Davis.	Beals C. Wright.
4.	Beals C. Wright.	L. E. Ware.	Holcombe Ward.
5.	Kreigh Collins.	C. Hobart.	W. J. Clothier.
6.	Geo. L. Wrenn, Jr.	R. D. Little.	L. E. Ware.
7.	Holcombe Ward.	H. Ward.	R. D. Little.
8.	L. E. Ware.	Kriegh Collins.	H. H. Hackett.
9.	J. L. Allen.	E. P. Fischer.	Clarence Hobart.
10.	R. D. Little.	W. J. Clothier.	Kriegh Collins.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-1902.

SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Seers.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—R. D. Sears.
1885—R. D. Sears.
1886—R. D. Sears.
1887—R. D. Sears.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—H. W. Slocum.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—O. S. Campbell.
1892—O. S. Campell.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—M. D. Whitman.
1900—M. D. Whitman.
1901—W. A. Larned.
1902—W. A. Larned.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—H. A. Taylor.
1885—G. M. Brinley.
1886—R. L. Beekman.
1887—H. W. Slocum.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—C. Hobart.
1892—F. H. Hovey.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—J. P. Paret.
1900—W. A. Larned.
1901—W. A. Larned.
1902—R. F. Doherty.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.
1882—C. M. Clark.
1883—James Dwight.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.
1885—W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor.
1887—H. A. Taylor.
1888—H. A. Taylor.
1889—O. S. Campbell.
1890—W. P. Knapp.
1891—F. H. Hovey.
1892—W. A. Larned.
1893—F. H. Hovey.
1894—W. A. Larned.
1895—W. A. Larned.
1896—W. A. Larned.
1897—H. A. Nesbit.
1898—D. F. Davis.
1899—D. F. Davis.
1900—G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
1901—Beals C. Wright.
1902—M. D. Whitman.

DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1901—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.

1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.
1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—H. S. Mahony and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.

1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.
1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Harold H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1902.

SINGLES.

United States—W. A. Larned, Orange L. T. Club.
Middle States—Holcombe Ward, Orange L. T. Club.
Southern States—R. D. Little, Crescent Athletic Club.
Western States—Kriegh Collins, Kenwood County Club.
Intercollegiate—W. J. Clothier, Harvard University.
Interscholastic—H. H. Whitman, Harvard.
Pacific Coast—L. R. Freeman, Pasadena.
Southern California—L. R. Freeman.
Pacific Northwest—L. R. Freeman.
Longwood—W. J. Clothier, Harvard University.
Newcastle—(Wentworth)—H. H. Hackett.
Magnolia—R. C. Seaver.
International (Canada)—Beals C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club.
Canada—Beals C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club.
New England States—Clarence Hobart.
Honolulu, H. I.—W. P. Roth.
Women's National—Miss Marion Jones.
Women's Western—Miss Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburg, Pa.
Women's Pacific Coast—Miss May Sutton.

DOUBLES.

United States—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.
Middle States—Dwight Davis and H. Ward.
Southern States—J. P. Paret and Wylie Grant.
Intercollegiate—J. W. Clothier and E. W. Leonard.
Pacific Coast—L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.

Western States—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.
Canada—Beals C. Wright and Irving C. Wright.
Eastern States—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.
New England—James Terry and F. E. Howard.
Southern California—L. R. Freeman and J. R. Britton.

STATE CHAMPIONS FOR 1902.

Pennsylvania—W. J. Clothier.
New York—F. B. Alexander.
Massachusetts—Beals C. Wright.
New Jersey—Richard Stevens.
Connecticut—H. A. Tallent.
Maryland—J. C. Davidson.
Vermont—A. G. Sprague.
Ohio—R. D. Little.
Oregon—L. R. Freeman.
Montana—Carr B. Neel.
California—George F. Whitney.
Gulf States—R. G. Hunt.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher.
1888.	H. W. Slocum.	E. P. MacMullen.	O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889.	H. W. Slocum.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1890.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell.
1891.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart.
1894.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895.	John Howland.	John Howland.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1896.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	No tournament.		
1899.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900.	No tournament.		

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT HARTFORD.

1901.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	Hobart and Day.
1902.	C. Hobart.	James Terry.	J. Terry and F. E. Howard.

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1885.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum.
1887.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	
1888.	E. P. MacMullen.	E. P. MacMullen.	
1889.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.	
1890.	H. A. Taylor.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	C. E. Sands.	C. E. Sands.	
1892.	R. Stevens.	R. Stevens.	E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart.
1893.	R. Stevens.	A. E. Foote.	D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	John Howland.	C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer.
1896.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1901.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned and C. Hobart.
1902.	H. Ward.	H. Ward.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter.
1887.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.*	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.†	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin.
1889.	F. Mansfield.	C. J. Post, Jr.	C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser.
1890.	A. E. Wright.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	A. E. Wright.	
1893.	E. L. Hall.	M. G. Chace.	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber.
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1898.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	J. C. Davidson.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1901.	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902.	R. D. Little.	J. Geoghegan.	J. P. Paret and W. Grant.

* Spring. † Fall.

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

Year.	Champion.	Winner of Tournament.	Doubles Champions.
1887.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan.	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase.
1890.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892.	S. T. Chase.	J. A. Ryerson.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893.	S. T. Chase.	E. Wrenn.	H. McCormick and S. McCormick.
1894.	S. T. Chase.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel.	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901.	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA.

1889.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	
1890.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. R. Gates.	Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin.
1891.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
1892.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1893.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1894.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong.
1895.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1896.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1897.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA—Continued.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1898.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1899.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1900.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1901.	G. F. Whitney.	A. E. Bell.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1902.	L. R. Freeman.	L. R. Freeman.	L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA AND SYRACUSE.

1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. C. Bixby.
1892.	W. P. Knapp.	W. P. Knapp.	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1894.	C. Hobart.	C. R. Budlong.	C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	No tournament.		
1896.	No tournament.		
1897.	No tournament.		
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	E. P. Fischer.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Little.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	H. H. Hackett.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT BUFFALO.

1901.	E. P. Fischer.	W. J. Clothier.	H. Hodge and C. Smithers.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SYRACUSE.

1902.	F. B. Alexander.	F. B. Alexander.	F. B. Alexander and James Randall.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

WENTWORTH.

Year.	*Singles.*	*Doubles.*
1885.	W. V. R. Berry.	W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum.
1886.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston.
1890.	G. W. Lee.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chace.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	L. E. Ware.	L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder.
1896.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1897.	G. P. Sheldon.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1899.	Beals C. Wright.	E. P. Fischer and W. S. Bond.
1900.	H. H. Hackett.	Sumner and Samuel Hardy.
1901.	C. Hobart.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902.	H. H. Hackett.	Beals and Irving Wright.

CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENTS.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Holder.*	*Winner of Tournament.*
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	F. H. Hovey.	R. Stevens.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	F. H. Hovey.
1896.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.
1901.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1902.	W. J. Clothier.	W. J. Clothier.

SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.	C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	J. B. Reed.	J. B. Reed.	
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise.
1897.	J. P. Paret.	C. P. Dodge.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	H. H. Hackett.	H. H. Hackett.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	H. H. Hackett.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston.
1901.	No tournament.		
1902.	No tournament.		

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INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

THE Twenty-Second Annual Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Tournament began on Monday, Sept. 29, 1902, on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club. There were eighteen entries in the Singles and eight teams in the Doubles, representing Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

The Singles resulted in a clean sweep for Harvard, all four of their representatives getting places in the semi-final round. As was expected W. J. Clothier of Harvard easily outclassed the others, and won the Championship by defeating E. W. Leonard three sets to one in the final round.

In the Doubles the two teams to secure places in the final round were Wright and Larned of Princeton, and Leonard and Clothier of Harvard. After losing the first two sets the Princeton pair won the third, and secured a lead of 5 games to 2 on the fourth set. Clothier and Leonard braced, however, and pulled out the set, and with it the match and Championship.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. E. Thurber (Col.) beat R. Schley (Y.), 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; W. J. Clothier (H.) beat E. P. Larned (Pr.), 6/4, 6/1.

First Round: E. W. Leonard (H.) beat H. J. Randall (Pr.), 6/3, 4/6, 6/1; H. A. Plummer (Y.) beat Geydin (Penn.), by default; R. Bishop (H.) beat J. Swain (Penn.), 6/2, 8/6; A. E. Thurber (Col.) beat R. King (Pr.), 6/2, 6/2; W. J. Clothier (H.) beat T. E. Mahan (Col.), 7/5, 4/6, 6/2; A. H. Lewis (Y.) beat Buckwalter (Penn.), 6/2, 6/2; L. C. Wright (Pr.) beat P. Condick (Y.), 6/1, 6/2; W. S. Warland (H.) beat M. B. Colket (Penn.), 6/1, 6/4.

W. J. CLOTHIER AND E. W. LEONARD,

Intercollegiate Doubles Champions.

W. J. CLOTHIER, Intercollegiate Singles Champion.

Second Round: E. W. Leonard (H.) beat H. A. Plummer (Y.), 6/4, 6/0; R. Bishop (H.) beat A. E. Thurber (Col.) 7/9, 6/1, 6/2; W. J. Clothier (H.) beat A. H. Lewis (Y.), 6/2, 6/1; W. S. Warland (H.) beat I. C. Wright (Pr.), 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: E. W. Leonard (H.) beat R. Bishop (H.), 10/8, 3/6, 6/1; W. J. Clothier (H.) beat W. S. Warland (H.), 6/2, 7/5.

Final Round: W. J. Clothier beat E. W. Leonard, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2.

Doubles.

First Round: Clothier and Leonard beat Swain and Colket, 6/3, 6/2; Warland and Bishop beat Schley and Lewis, 6/3, 6/4; Wright and Larned beat Plummer and Condick, 8/6, 5/7, 6/3; Randall and King beat Mahan and Thurber, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier and Leonard beat Warland and Bishop, 6/2, 6/4; Wright and Larned beat Randall and King, 6/2, 7/5.

Final Round: Clothier and Leonard beat Wright and Larned, 6/1, 6/4, 5/7, 7/5.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.	
Spring, 1883.	Hartford.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.	J. S. Clark, H. A. Taylor,	Harvard.
Fall, 1883.	Hartford.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.	H. A. Taylor, P. E. Presbrey,	Harvard.
1884.	Hartford.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, W. V. S. Thorne,	Yale.
1885.	New Haven.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, H. W. Shipman,	Yale.
1886.	New Haven.	G. M. Brinley, Trinity.	W. P. Knapp, W. L. Thatcher,	Yale.
1887.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	P. S. Sears, Q. A. Shaw, Jr.,	Harvard.
1888.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	V. G. Hall, O. S. Campbell,	Columbia.
1889.	New Haven.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale.	O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright,	Columbia.
1890.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase,	Harvard.
1891.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn,	Harvard.
1892.	New Haven.	W. A. Larned, Cornell.	R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow,	Harvard.

1893.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Brown.	M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong,	Brown.
1894.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1895.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1896.	New Haven.	M. D. Whitman, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder,	Harvard.
1897.	New Haven.	S. G. Thomson, Princeton.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1898.	New Haven.	L. E. Ware, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1899.	New Haven.	D. F. Davis, Harvard.	Holcombe Ward, D. F. Davis,	Harvard.
1900.	Philadelphia.	R. D. Little, Princeton.	F. B. Alexander, R. D. Little,	Princeton.
1901.	Philadelphia.	F. B. Alexander, Princeton.	H. A. Plummer, S. L. Russell,	Yale.
1902.	Philadelphia.	W. J. Clothier, Harvard.	W. J. Clothier, E. W. Leonard,	Harvard.

New England Intercollegiate Tournament.

THE Third Annual Tournament for the Championship of the New England Intercollegiate Association was held on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, of Boston, beginning Monday, May 26, 1902, and continuing throughout the week. The event was a great success, and the future of the association is assured. Eleven of the twelve colleges belonging to the association were represented in both Singles and Doubles, and the talent was considerably ahead of that of the previous two years. The Singles was won by Francis Bradley of M. I. T. with Herrick of Wesleyan the runner-up, and the Doubles fell to Plimpton and Collester of Amherst.

The standing to date in the contest for the League Trophy is as follows:

Brown	3	Bates	1
Amherst	1½	Wesleyan	½
M. I. T.	1½	Tufts	½
Dartmouth	1		

The association is now a member of the National Association.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Crowell (Wesleyan), Bradley (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), Clason (Bates), Morgan (Trinity), and Miller (Vermont), byes; Wallis (Dartmouth) beat Alden (Williams), 10/8, 6/2; Libbey (Bowdoin) beat Wise (Tufts), 9/7, 6/3; Plimpton (Amherst) beat Campbell (Brown), 6/3, 6/4; Paine (Bowdoin) beat Holman (Bates), 6/3, 6/2; Hutchinson (Vermont) beat Brigham (Trinity), 6/2, 6/4; Lyons (Williams) beat Merrill (Dartmouth), 6/3, 6/2; Collester (Amherst), Herrick (Wesleyan), Cutter (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), Knight (Tufts), and Otis (Brown), byes,

First Round: Bradley beat Crowell, 6/1, 6/2; Morgan beat Clason, 3/6, 7/5, 6/1; Wallis beat Miller, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Plimpton beat Libbey, 6/2, 6/1; Paine beat Hutchinson, 6/4, 7/5; Lyons beat Collister, 2/6, 8/6, 6/2; Herrick beat Cutter, 6/4, 6/2; Knight beat Otis, 6/2, 9/7.

Second Round: Bradley beat Morgan, 6/1, 6/1; Plimpton beat Wallis, 6/1, 6/2; Lyons beat Paine, 6/4, 6/2; Herrick beat Knight, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Bradley beat Plimpton, 6/4, 6/3; Herrick beat Lyons, 6/0, 6/4.

Final Round: Bradley beat Herrick, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Campbell and Otis (Brown), Plimpton and Collester (Amherst), Clason and Holman (Bates), byes; Herrick and Crowell (Wesleyan) beat Bradley and Cutter (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), 6/8, 6/2, 6/4; Alden and Lyons (Williams) beat Merrill and Wallis (Dartmouth), 6/4, 6/3; Libbey and Paine (Bowdoin) beat Hutchinson and Miller (Vermont), 6/3, 6/1; Wise and Knight (Tufts), and Brigham and Morgan (Trinity), byes.

First Round: Plimpton and Collester beat Campbell and Otis, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1; Herrick and Crowell beat Clason and Holman, 6/2, 6/0; Libbey and Paine beat Alden and Lyons, 11/9, 7/9, 6/4; Wise and Knight beat Brigham and Morgan, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Plimpton and Collester beat Herrick and Crowell, 6/1, 6/4; Wise and Knight beat Libbey and Paine, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Plimpton and Collester beat Wise and Knight, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2, 6/4.

Western Intercollegiate Tourney.

THE Western Intercollegiate Championship Tournament was held on the grounds of the Kenwood County Club, Chicago, under the auspicies of Chicago University.

The finals of both Singles and Doubles were played the same day, and Danforth, of Michigan, the winner of the Singles, was so tired from this match that St. John was substituted by Iowa in his place for the final of Doubles in the afternoon. It was St. John's clever smashing, too, that finally won the match for his college. In the fifth set, after an exciting match, the Iowa players led at 4/3, but St. John finally pulled his team out ahead by a streak of wonderful smashing.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Proctor (Chicago) beat Hammond (Armour Inst.), 6/0, 6/0; Johnson (Northwestern) beat Watkins (Armour Inst.), 6/4, 6/4; E. Bailey (Iowa) beat Bingham (Chicago), 10/12, 6/3, 6/3; J. Bailey (Iowa) beat Moore (Northwestern), 6/3, 6/2.

First Round: Danforth (Michigan) beat Beye (Wisconsin), 6/2, 6/4; Helmholz (Wisconsin) beat St. John (Michigan), 7/5, 6/4; E. Bailey (Iowa) beat Johnson (Northwestern), 6/4, 6/2; Proctor (Chicago) beat J. Bailey (Iowa), 8/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Danforth (Michigan) beat E. Bailey (Iowa), 6/3, 6/2; Proctor (Chicago) beat Helmholz (Wisconsin), 5/7, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: Danforth (Michigan) beat Proctor (Chicago), 6/4, 7/9, 6/1, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Danforth and Wherry (Michigan) beat Hammond and Flynn (Armour Inst.), 6/4, 6/3, 6/1;

Moore and Johnson (Northwestern) beat Helmholz and Beye (Wisconsin), 7/5, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Danforth and Wherry (Michigan) beat Proctor and Bingham (Chicago), 4/6, 7/5, 6/3, 6/1; Bailey Brothers (Iowa) beat Moore and Johnson (Northwestern), 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1.

Final Round: St. John and Wherry (Michigan) beat Bailey Brothers (Iowa), 0/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4.

Tri-State Intercollegiate Tournament.

GREAT interest was shown in the Tri-State College Meet of Oct. 16, 17, and 18, when Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri met on the courts at Lawrence, Kansas, to battle for the Intercollegiate Championship of the Middle West.

In the Preliminary Singles Cullom Wright, of Nebraska, defeated F. R. Feitshaus in a nicely contested game, 7/5, 2/6, 7/5, Prentiss, of Missouri, 6/0, 6/2, and in the finals Pierson, of Kansas, 6/2, 6/4, 7/9, 6/0, proving himself the Champion.

The Doubles were captured by the Kansas team as follows: Kansas beat Nebraska, 6/0, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4, and in the finals Kansas beat Missouri, 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2.

Interscholastic Tournaments.

Harvard Interscholastic Tournament.

THE Annual Tournament for the Harvard Interscholastic Championship was held on the Jarvis and Holmes fields, at Cambridge.

Like all the Harvard events, since the very first, this one of 1902 was a marked success in every way, and the win of the title by Hendricks H. Whitman of the Volkmann School, a brother of former Champion M. D. Whitman, was a decidedly popular one. The win by Whitman also marked the passing of the title from the Wright family, represented for some years past by either Beals C. or Irving C. Wright.

The entry list was as usual in numbers, but only fairly so in talent. Most of the material in it was young and unused to Tournament play, but still there were signs indicating some good matter to come.

It seemed foreordained that the title would rest between H. H. Whitman of Volkmann School and C. G. Plimpton of Newton High, and it did. Through the early rounds, which narrowed the Tourney to the finals, the play of these two was keenly watched, and nothing occurred to upset what was the popular calculation.

Each of the two earned his way to the coveted final without receiving anything approaching a setback, and really the best match of the Tournament was that put up by the two in the last match.

Besides the Individual Championship, and all that it means, the Team Trophy hung on the outcome of the play. Newton went into it with a lead of one over Volkmann, but this

was wiped out, and a tie created by Plimpton's defeat at Whitman's hands. As there was a tie no award of Trophy was made.

Whitman's win in the final came in four sets, 6/3, 0/6, 6/2, 6/1. Except in the second set he was by far the steadier of the two, and his rally after losing the second, 6/0, showed him made of the right stuff. He was very good off the ground, a bit unsteady overhead, and his back hand struck one as being particularly good. Plimpton essayed the more brilliant game, and sacrificed safety to dash with disastrous results.

Except in the second set Plimpton made but one good stand, and that was in the first, when he pulled up from three love to three all.

The analysis is considerably in Whitman's favor. He earned 49 aces to Plimpton's 37; got 43 aces on Plimpton's outs, 30 on his nets, and 2 on his double faults. Plimpton got 39 on Whitman's outs, 22 on his nets, and one on his double fault.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. Whitman (Volkmann) beat R. Lutz (Hopkinson), 6/4, 6/2; C. Plimpton (Newton) beat Maloon (Hopkinson), 6/3, 6/0.

First Round: H. Whitman (Volkmann) beat Smith (Andover), 6/4, 5/6, 10/12; Wulkop (Andover) beat Brown (Boston Latin), 6/4, 4/6, 6/0; Webster (Volkmann) beat P. Woodman (Brown & Nichols), 6/1, 5/7, 6/2; F. Elder (Malden) beat D. Bailey (Hopkinson), 6/4, 6/4; Stetson (Andover) beat C. Woodman (Brown & Nichols), 6/1, 6/0; Niles (Boston Latin) beat Stanton, 6/4, 6/3; L. Donsmar (Andover) beat R. Mayo (Newton), 6/2, 6/2; E. Bruce (Boston Latin) beat Reynolds (Andover), 6/4, 6/4; Beldon (Brown & Nichols) beat F. Kelley (Volkmann), 6/3, 6/4; L. Davis (Hopkinson) beat Cogswell (Newton), 6/5, 6/5; T. Dorman (Volkmann) beat Barry (Hopkinson), 6/0, 6/0;

Stephenson (Newton) beat Hall (Hopkinson), 2/6, 6/3, 6/1; Hewett (Andover) beat Satch (Boston Latin), 6/4, 6/2; Leonard (Newton) beat Evans (Volkmann), 6/0, 6/3; Vinal (Newton) beat Hathaway (Hopkinson), 6/1, 6/2; Plimpton (Newton) beat Carter (Newton), 6/3, 6/0.

Second Round: Whitman (Volkmann) beat Wulkop (Andover), by default; Elder (Malden) beat Webster (Volkmann), 6/2, 6/4; Stetson (Andover) beat Niles (Boston Latin), 4/6, 6/4, 6/3; Bruce (Boston Latin) beat Donsmar (Andover), 6/1, 6/5; Belldon (Brown & Nichols) beat Davis (Hopkinson), 6/1, 6/1; Dorman (Volkmann) beat Stephenson (Newton), 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; Leonard (Newton) beat Hewett (Andover), 6/0, 6/3; Plimpton (Newton) beat Vinal (Newton), 6/1, 6/0.

Third Round: Whitman (Volkmann) beat Elder (Malden), 6/1, 6/4; Stetson (Andover) beat Bruce (Boston Latin), 6/3, 6/2; Dorman (Volkmann) beat Belldon (Brown & Nichols), 6/2, 3/6, 6/4; Plimpton (Newton) beat Leonard (Newton), 6/1, 1/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Whitman (Volkmann) beat Stetson (Andover), 6/1, 6/0; Plimpton (Newton) beat Dorman (Volkmann), 6/0, 3/6, 6/3.

Final Round: H. Whitman (Volkmann) beat C. G. Plimpton (Newton), 6/3, 0/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Yale Interscholastic Tournament.

THE Yale Interscholastic Championship Tournament was held at New Haven during the second week of May, and was favored with a larger entry than last season. There were fourteen entries, representing four schools, and the quality of the play was better than that of last spring. Wescott, of Black Hall School, had a hard match with Mucklow, of the Hartford High School, in the first round, and won only by a narrow margin. After that, however, he had matters much his own way until the finals, when he

met his old rival, Delabarre, of the Hartford High School. Delabarre forced the play in the second set up to deuce scores, but then gave up the struggle, and the Championship for 1902 went to Wescott by default.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Mucklow (Hartford High) beat M. M. Stearns (Stearns School), 0/6, 6/2, 6/2; Westcott (Black Hall) beat Beach (Hartford High), 3/6, 6/2, 6/2; S. B. Stearns (Stearns School) beat Reed (Bridgeport High), 9/7, 6/0; Delabarre (Hartford High) beat Wren (Bridgeport High), 6/3, 6/0; Cable (Bridgeport High) beat Spahr (Stearns School), 6/1, 6/0; Taintor (Hartford High) beat Stillman (Hartford High), 4/6, 7/5, 6/4.

First Round: Collins (Hartford High) beat Bump (Bridgeport), 6/3, 6/3; Westcott beat Mucklow, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2; Delabarre beat S. Stearns, 6/1, 7/9, 6/4; Cable beat Taintor, 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Wescott beat Collins, 6/3, 6/1; Delabarre beat Cable, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Wescott beat Delabarre, 6/1, 7/5 (defaulted).

Princeton Interscholastic Tourney.

THE Princeton Interscholastic Championship Tournament was held on the University courts, at Princeton, during the week of May 17. There were twenty entries, including both E. P. Larned, last year's National Interscholastic Champion, and Karl Behr, who was runner-up last season at Princeton. Larned met Behr in the second round, and was forced to play a close match with him before he managed to pull off the victory. Except for this man, Larned thoroughly outclassed his field, and won almost as he pleased. He will represent Princeton again this year at

Newport, and his chances for repeating his success of last August are thought to be very bright.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Andreni (Drisler) beat Green (Brooklyn "Polly"), by default; Behr (Lawrenceville) beat Wells (Hill School), 6/1, 6/3; Larned (Lawrenceville), Garrison (Brooklyn "Polly"), Spalding (Hill School), Nichols (Brooklyn "Polly"), Forsyth (Lawrenceville), Easton (Collegiate), Georger (Hill School), Linen (Lawrenceville), Moore (Lawrenceville), Lightcap (Brooklyn "Polly"), Field (Hill School), Bonie (Lawrenceville), byes; Thompson (Lawrenceville) beat MacCoy (Haverford), 6/0, 6/3; Colson (Lawrenceville) beat Cruickshank (Brooklyn "Polly"), 10/8, 6/4.

First Round: Behr beat Andreni, 6/1, 6/3; Larned beat Garrison, by default; Spalding beat Nichols, 7/5, 0/6, 6/0; Forsyth beat Easton, 6/0, 6/1; Georger beat Linen, 7/5, 3/6, 7/5; Moore beat Lightcap, 6/1, 6/1; Field beat Bonie, 8/6, 6/2; Thompson beat Colson, 6/4, 7/5.

Second Round: Larned beat Behr, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3; Spalding beat Forsyth, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; Georger beat Moore, 6/4, 6/0; Field beat Thompson, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Spalding, 6/1, 6/3; Field beat Georger, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: E. P. Larned beat Field, 6/1, 6/1.

Columbia Interscholastic Tourney.

THE Columbia Interscholastic Tournament was held on the Columbia University courts, Saturday, May 10. There were fourteen contestants, representing nine different schools. The play was unusually close, as is shown by the fact that the winner, Floyd R. Smith, of Columbia Institute, was forced to play the full number of sets in each of his preliminary matches. In the finals, Smith beat Norman Charlock,

of Pingry School, without much difficulty, losing only one set in four.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Charlock (Pingry) beat Tildemaster (Berkeley), 6/4, 3/6, 6/1; Thomas (Horace Mann) beat Einstein (Drisler), 5/7, 6/2, 6/2; Meacham (Berkeley) beat Lawrie (Montclair Acad.), 6/2, 6/3; Prentiss (Berkeley) beat Easton (Collegiate), 6/0, 6/0; Smith (Columbia Inst.) beat Prescott (Pratt Inst.), 1/6, 6/2, 6/2; Burns (Horace Mann) beat Fromme (Dewitt Clinton H. S.), 6/4, 6/3; Andreni (Drisler) beat Mack (Horace Mann), byes.

First Round: Charlock beat Andreni, 6/1, 6/3; Thomas beat Meacham, 6/0, 6/2; Smith beat Prentiss, 6/0, 5/7, 6/2; Burns beat Mack, 6/4, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Charlock beat Thomas, 7/5, 6/2; Smith beat Burns, 2/6, 6/0, 6/0.

Final Round: Smith beat Charlock, 9/7, 6/1, 2/6, 6/1.

Interscholastic Championship.

THE Annual Interscholastic Tournament took place, as usual, at Newport, during the week of the Championship. Only two Interscholastic Champions were present, Harvard and Columbia, Princeton and Yale not being represented.

H. H. Whitman, brother of the ex-Champion, proved too strong a player for the Columbia man, defeating him in three straight sets, 6/1, 6/3, 6/1. His play was a great deal after the style of his brother, very steady and sure.

Interscholastic Championship Singles.

Semi-Final Round: H. H. Whitman (Harvard) beat P. N. Wescott (Yale), by default; F. R. Smith (Columbia) beat E. P. Larned (Princeton), by default.

Final Round: H. H. Whitman (Harvard) beat F. R. Smith (Columbia), 6/1, 6/3, 6/1.

H. H. WHITMAN,

Interscholastic Champion.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	SCHOOLS.
1891.	Cambridge.	R. D. Wrenn.	Cambridge Latin.
1892.	Cambridge.	M. G. Chace.	Univ. Grammar, Prov., R. I.
1893.	Newport.	C. R. Budlong.	High, Providence.
1894.	Newport.	W. C. Parker.	Tutor, New York.
1895.	Newport.	L. E. Ware.	Roxbury Latin, Boston.
1896.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1897.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1898.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1899.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1900.	Newport.	I. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1901.	Newport.	E. P. Larned.	Lawrenceville School.
1902.	Newport.	H. H. Whitman.	Noble's School, Boston.

NAHANT INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

DURING the week of July 21 the Nahant Club held an Invitation Tournament for sixteen players, the events being Men's Singles and Doubles, and Consolation Singles.

Not since 1891, when the last of the famous Tournaments was played on Dr. Haven's courts, has there been a Tournament at Nahant.

The Tournament was very popular, and excited a great deal of interest. An innovation was made in playing the Tournament by following the knock-out plan down to the semi-finals in the Singles, and then having a round robin composed of the four players left.

The play was very good all the week, and there were some very close matches. Two grass courts were used, and considering the extremely wet weather, they wore well. They will be much better for the Tournament this year.

In the Singles everything went much as expected up to the semi-finals, where Wright, Clothier, Whitman and Ware were the contestants. Wright beat Clothier in a good match, and though he won in straight sets was obliged to show some very pretty tennis.

Whitman's match with Ware was one of the best, and most hard fought of the Tournament. After losing the first two sets by very easy scores Ware took a wonderful brace, and tied the score at two sets all. In the last set, however, Whitman was invincible, making practically no mistakes, and forcing his opponent at every opportunity.

Whitman beat Clothier in a match that was close in spite of the former winning in straight sets.

Wright beat Ware without much difficulty. Clothier then created a mild surprise by defeating Ware in straight sets. Ware seemed very listless in his play, perhaps owing to the fact that the match was to establish which player should hold last place in the round robin.

The last match of the Tournament, to decide first place between Whitman and Wright, was by far the best of the Tournament. It was a long five-set affair, but was extremely exciting all the way through. With two sets to one against him, Whitman, as in his match with Ware, pulled himself together beautifully, and especially in the last set had things pretty much his own way.

In the Doubles the great event was the meeting of Ward and Davis, and Whitman and Ware.

Codman and Horton caused a ripple of local excitement and a great surprise by defeating Wright and Clothier in a very close match in the preliminary round.

The final match was won by Ward and Davis who beat Whitman and Ware in straight sets, showing, in the opinion of most players, the best tennis they had shown all summer. Their play was very fierce, and at the same time they made fewer mistakes than usual, and their opponent's efforts to stop them were absolutely unavailing.

R. P. Huntington's win of the Consolation Singles was a popular one. Although beaten quite easily by Ward in the first round of the Tournament he showed his superiority to those in the Consolations after a number of very close matches.

The score follows:

Men's Invitation Singles.

First Round: W. J. Clothier beat W. P. Blagden, 6/1, 6/4, 6/2; A. S. Pier beat M. G. Chace, by default; L. E. Ware beat W. A. Larned, by default; T. Motley, Jr., beat

D. F. Davis, by default; M. D. Whitman beat Alfred Codman, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2; Kenneth Horton beat Richard Stevens, by default; B. C. Wright beat J. Atkinson, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3; Holcombe Ward beat R. P. Huntington, Jr., 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

Second Round: Clothier beat Pier, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2; Ware beat Motley, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3; Whitman beat Horton, 6/4, 6/2, 6/0; Wright beat Ward, 2/6, 14/12, 6/3, 6/3.

Round Robin.

First Round: Wright beat Clothier, 8/6, 6/3, 6/3; Whitman beat Ware, 6/0, 6/1, 4/6, 4/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Whitman beat Clothier, 9/7, 7/5, 6/4; Wright beat Ware, 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

Final Round: Whitman beat Wright, 2/6, 7/5, 2/6, 6/1, 6/2; Clothier beat Ware, 6/4, 6/2, 8/6.

Men's Invitation Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Pier and Motley, a bye; Davis and Ward beat Wheatland and Lovering, 6/0, 6/1; Codman and Horton beat Wright and Clothier, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Whitman and Ware beat Blagden and Atkinson, 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Ward and Davis beat Pier and Motley, 6/3, 6/3; Whitman and Ware beat Codman and Horton, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Davis and Ward beat Whitman and Ware, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.

Consolation Singles.

Huntington beat Horton, 4/6, 8/6, 7/5.

The Germantown Cricket Club's Invitation Tournament.

THE Invitation Round Robin Tournament, given by the Germantown Cricket Club, at Manheim, on June 30, July 1 and 2, was the first event of this kind ever held in Philadelphia. Not since the days of Sears and Slocum has strictly first-class tennis been seen in this city, with the exception of one exhibition match between W. A. Larned and R. D. Wrenn, at the same club, in 1895. Manheim, the home of the Germantown Cricket Club, is beautifully situated in Germantown, and only 18 minutes by train from the heart of the city. It is the oldest (founded in 1854) and probably the best equipped country club in Philadelphia. Besides those especially prepared for tournament play there are 20 more excellent grass courts, and a very large cricket field. An addition to the main club house just finished contains a splendid marble swimming pool, 80 x 100 feet, also dressing rooms, baths, squash courts, bowling alleys, etc., all very commodious and well arranged. Handsome first and second prizes were offered for this Tournament. Each man to meet the other three in turn, playing best in three set matches. Messrs. Beals C. Wright, Dwight F. Davis, Raymond D. Little, and Wm. J. Clothier were the guests of the club during their stay. The feature of the Tournament was the strong and consistent form shown by Beals Wright. He always, when hard pressed, had the necessary reserve strength, and made the enviable record of not losing a single set. Davis was a revelation to the gallery, such serving and smashing had never been seen here before. As usual he

was exceedingly brilliant, though at times very erratic. Little, while playing a strong game, did not display the form of which he is capable. Clothier seemed a trifle stale. His play was not up to the others, and far below the article he can put up. The best match of the meeting was that between Wright and Davis, on Wednesday afternoon. It was very close, Davis brilliant in the extreme, serving beautifully, and bringing off many of his terrific smashes, much to the delight of the large crowd. Wright, however, was always there, and his great steadiness won him the match.

The score:

First Round: Wright beat Clothier, 6/1, 8/6; Davis beat Little, 6/2, 3/6, 6/0.

Second Round: Wright beat Little, 6/4, 8/6; Davis beat Clothier, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Third Round: Wright beat Davis, 6/4, 10/8; Little beat Clothier, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1.

SUMMARY.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
Beals C. Wright.....	3	0	6	0
Dwight F. Davis.....	2	1	4	4
Raymond D. Little....	1	2	3	5
Wm. J. Clothier.....	0	3	2	6

Westchester Country Club Invitation Tournament.

THE Westchester Country Club, New York, held a Round Robin Doubles Invitation Tournament during the week of July 7, and it proved a most successful meeting.

The entry list included five of the strongest teams in the country, which caused some very exciting and closely contested matches to be played.

The features of the week's play was the steady play shown by the Wrenn Brothers, and at times brilliant play by Whitman and Ware, while the playing of Ward and Davis, Alexander and Little, was not up to their Championship form.

During the Tournament quite an interest was taken by the club members in the matches played.

The scores of the different sets played, number of matches lost and won, and sets lost and won were as follows:

Round Robin Doubles.

First Round: Whitman and Ware beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1; Wrenn and Wrenn beat Little and Alexander, 6/4, 7/5, 6/3; Ward and Davis, a bye.

Second Round: Ward and Davis beat Little and Alexander, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3, 6/3; Wrenn and Wrenn beat Clothier and Ogden, 8/10, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2; Whitman and Ware, a bye.

Third Round: Ward and Davis beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/4, 8/10, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; Wrenn and Wrenn beat Whitman and Ware, 6/8, 6/1, 2/6, 10/8, 6/2; Little and Alexander, a bye.

Fourth Round: Whitman and Ware beat Ward and Davis, 4/6, 8/6, 9/7, 8/10, 6/4; Little and Alexander beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/2, 10/8, 7/5; Wrenn and Wrenn, a bye.

Final Round: Wrenn and Wrenn beat Davis and Ward, 6/3, 6/4, 1/6, 12/10; Whitman and Ware beat Little and Alexander, 3/6, 6/0, 6/4, 6/4; Clothier and Ogden, a bye.

SUMMARY.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
Wrenn and Wrenn.....	4	0	12	4
Whitman and Ware....	3	1	11	6
Davis and Ward.....	2	2	9	9
Little and Alexander...	1	3	5	9
Clothier and Ogden....	0	4	3	12
Totals	10	10	40	40

CLUB HOUSE AND COURTS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB.

Crescent Athletic Club Invitation Tournament.

THE Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn repeated its Invitation Round Robin Tournament of last year during the week of June 23, at the club grounds at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

Under the watchful eye of the club's tennis committee the Tournament was a most successful one. Great interest was shown during the week by members of the club and their friends over the close and exciting matches played.

Beals Wright went through the Tournament without the loss of a match, although Clothier forced him to a close finish in the second round, and Hobart made him play two close sets on the last day. Wright's play was not quite so fast as last season, and he did not hit the ball quite so freely. He was as steady as the proverbial church, however, and that counted for a good deal against the style of play that Hobart and Little use.

Little played his hard side line strokes with good effect, while Hobart and Ward did not play their usual strong game. Clothier played better than the record shows; although not winning a match he had several very close sets.

Round Robin Singles.

First Round: B. C. Wright beat R. D. Little, 6/1, 6/4; Clarence Hobart beat Holcombe Ward, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; W. J. Clothier, a bye.

Second Round: B. C. Wright beat W. J. Clothier, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5; R. D. Little beat Clarence Hobart, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4; Holcombe Ward, a bye.

Third Round: Clarence Hobart beat W. J. Clothier, 6/4, 2/6, 6/1; R. D. Little beat Holcombe Ward, 1/6, 6/2, 6/2; B. C. Wright, a bye.

Fourth Round: B. C. Wright beat Holcombe Ward, 6/3, 6/3; R. D. Little beat W. J. Clothier, 6/2, 9/7; Clarence Hobart, a bye.

Fifth Round: B. C. Wright beat Clarence Hobart, 6/4, 8/6; Halcombe Ward beat W. J. Clothier, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4; R. D. Little, a bye.

SUMMARY.

	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
	Matches.		Sets.	
B. C. Wright	4	0	8	1
R. D. Little	3	1	6	4
Clarence Hobart	2	2	5	6
Holcombe Ward	1	3	3	7
W. J. Clothier	0	4	3	8
Totals	10	10	26	26

Exhibition Doubles.

Little and Alexander vs. Hackett and Fischer, 5/7, 4/6, 6/2, 9/7 (unfinished).

Little and Alexander beat Hobart and Ward, 8/6, 6/2.

Wright and Clothier beat Larned and Ward, 6/4, 10/8.

Ward and Little beat Wright and Clothier, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

Wrenn brothers beat Larned and Ward, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4.

Women's Championship, 1902.

EQUALLING in interest to the Newport Tournament for the Men's Championship of the United States is the National Championship for Women, which has been held since its inception at Wissahickon, the home of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, near Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. This was the sixteenth annual event for the Women's Singles and Doubles Championship, and the eleventh for Mixed Doubles. Each year the array of aspiring candidates for premier honors is added to by some fair expert, and it is just this element of uncertainty which adds so much to the attractivenesss of the Tournament.

Miss Nona Closterman, the star player from Cincinnati, who had defeated both Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson the previous year at Cincinnati, was the most favorable of the players who had not appeared in the National Championship, and after winning her first round quite easily it was predicted that she would win still further honors, but the guesses of the experts were entirely upset, as she was easily beaten by Miss Neely, from Chicago, in the second round. Miss Neely showed much improvement in her play over previous years, and in the semi-final round defeated Miss Atkinson after a very close match.

In the final match between Miss Neely and Miss Jones they had a nip and tuck game, the first set of which Miss Jones won, 8/6, and after the games had been four-all in the second set Miss Jones took the lead, and won the right to challenge Miss Moore for the Championship title. The greatest interest was show in the outcome of this match, and the grand stand was crowded with enthusiastic specta-

tors. The result was very much in doubt, as no line had been obtained of Miss Moore's play. That Miss Jones was playing better than she ever had before, and hitting the ball much harder, and with greater freedom, was evinced by her showing in the earlier matches.

Shortly after the Championship match started it was seen that Miss Moore was decidedly off her game, and the cause was a mystery, until after the conclusion of the first game of the second set it became apparent that she was unable to do anything at all, and she partially fainted. Miss Jones acted in the most sportsmanlike manner, and refused to accept the match, offering to finish it the following week, but Miss Moore was not only unable but unwilling to take advantage of this offer, and the committee had no other course open but to default Miss Moore. Her illness developed into a high fever, from which she finally recovered.

In justice to Miss Jones it must be said she was playing faster tennis, and her ground strokes and lobbing showed great improvement over anything she had ever done before, and should it happen that these two Champions meet again in the finals next season it will be a game worth going miles to see.

In the Women's Doubles Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson had little difficulty in repeating their success of the previous year, and did not lose a set, and won their final match from Miss Banks and Miss Closterman, although the last set was very close.

In the Mixed Doubles Miss Moore and W. C. Grant of New York seemed to have everything their own way, and won the event without much trouble.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Maud Haldeman beat Miss M. F. Oberteuffer, 6/3, 6/3.

First Round: Miss C. T. Chase beat Miss H. T. Steel, 6/1, 6/4; Miss Juliette Atkinson beat Miss Mary Lamb, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Carrie B. Neely beat Miss Ida W. Kitchen, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Nona Closterman beat Miss Haldeman, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Helen Chapman beat Miss Virginia Maule, 6/1, 6/2; Mrs. M. R. Fielding beat Miss Helen Green, 6/3, 8/6; Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Beatrice Banks, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Marie E. Wimer beat Miss Maud Banks, 6/4, 9/7.

Second Round: Miss Neely beat Miss Closterman, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Chase, 6/1, 6/3; Miss Jones beat Miss Wimer, 6/4, 6/0; Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Fielding, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Neely beat Miss Atkinson, 8/6, 3/6, 6/2; Miss Jones beat Miss Chapman, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Jones beat Miss Neely, 8/6, 6/4.

Championship Round: Miss Marion Jones (challenger) beat Miss Elizabeth Moore (holder), 6/1, 1/0 (defaulted).

Championship Women's Doubles.

First Round: Miss Maud Banks and Miss Closterman beat Miss G. F. Jones and Miss B. Banks, 6/1, 6/3; Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss Neely beat Miss Haldeman and Miss McClure, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Marion Jones and Miss Juliette Atkinson beat Miss Edith Rastall and Miss Helen Chapman, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Marie Wimer and Miss Steele beat Miss Mock and Miss Howell, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Banks and Miss Closterman beat Miss Moore and Miss Neely, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson beat Miss Steele and Miss Wimer, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson beat Miss Banks and Miss Closterman, 6/2, 7/5.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Moore and W. C. Grant beat Miss Chapman and H. F. Allen, 6/2, 6/3; Miss Rastall and A. L. Hoskins beat Miss G. Jones and E. Field, 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Closterman and W. P. Rowland, 2/6, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Rastall and Hoskins beat Miss Steele and S. H. Callum, 9/7, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Rastall and Hoskins, 6/2, 6/1.

Open Men's Singles.

First Round: Grant beat Stille, 6/3, 6/0; Carpenter beat Hovey, 6/4, 6/3; Bunting beat Field, 6/0, 6/3; Trotter beat Morris, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.

Second Round: Grant beat Stauffer, 6/3, 6/4; Allen beat Wilson, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5; Carpenter beat Bunting, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1; Trotter beat Dallas, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Grant beat Allen, 7/5, 0/6, 6/2; Carpenter beat Trotter, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Carpenter beat Grant, 6/8, 9/7, 9/7 (defaulted).

Consolation Finals.—Women's Singles.

Miss B. Banks beat Miss Steele, 6/4, 6/2.

Men's Singles.

S. H. Callum beat J. S. Morris, 6/3, 6/3, 6/2.

Women's Western Championship.

THE Annual Tournament for the Women's Championships of the Western States, was held at the Kenwood Club courts, Chicago, in September. Miss Neely again beat Miss Closterman, of Cincinnati, in the finals, but in the Challenge round she was beaten by Miss McAteer, of Pittsburg, the last set being to love after two close ones. Miss Neely also won the Doubles with Miss Maud Banks, and the Mixed Doubles with Kriegh Collins for a partner.

Women's Championship Singles.

Final Round: Miss Carrie Neely beat Miss Winona Closterman, 6/2, 3/0 (defaulted).

Championship Round: Miss Myrtle McAteer (holder) beat Miss Carrie Neely (challenger), 9/7, 4/6, 6/0.

Women's Championship Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Carrie Neely and Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Marie Wimer and Miss Louise Pound, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Carrie Neely and Kriegh Collins beat Miss Maud Banks and William Morley, 6/2, 6/2.

The Women's Tourney at Longwood.

THE Annual Open Tournament for Women, given by the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, was held Oct. 7 and following days.

The events were Scratch Singles, with twenty-six entries; Handicap Singles, with twenty-four entries; Scratch Doubles, with twelve entries; and Mixed Doubles, with thirteen entries.

A handsome Challenge Cup, presented to the club by its president, Edwin Sheaf, was placed in competition and won for the year by Miss Eleanor Stockton. The Cup will become the property of anyone winning it for three years, not necessarily consecutive.

Women's Scratch Singles.

First Round: Miss M. H. Fenno beat Mrs. Julia C. Buffum, 6/4, 6/0; Miss A. Putnam beat Miss E. M. Burrill, 6/2, 6/1; Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss K. Foote, 6/1, 6/1; Miss E. M. Held beat Miss M. R. Stockton, 15/13, 6/8, 6/2; Miss G. Hastings beat Miss M. C. Harvey, by default; Miss J. Griffeth beat Miss E. Merrill, 3/6, 6/0, 6/1; Miss I. Lawrence beat Miss C. M. Williams, 7/5, 11/9; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss J. Langmaid, by default; Miss G. Hubbard beat Miss E. Whitney, by default; Miss E. Sears beat Miss M. H. Nichols, 7/5, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss J. Lawrence beat Miss R. Loring, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; Miss J. Stockton beat Miss Fenno, 6/3, 6/4; Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss Putnam, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Held beat Miss Hastings, 6/1, 6/0; Miss I. Lawrence beat Miss Griffith, 6/2, 6/1; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Hubbard, 6/3, 6/1; Miss E. Sears beat Miss K. Holmes, 6/2, 6/1; Miss F. K. McLane beat Miss M. F. Ayer, 6/2, 6/4.

Third Round: Miss J. Stockton beat Miss J. Lawrence, 6/2, 6/1; Mrs. Coe beat Miss Held, 6/2, 6/1; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss I. Lawrence, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3; Miss Sears beat Miss McLane, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss J. Stockton beat Mrs. Coe, 6/4, 6/3; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Sears, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss E. Stockton beat Miss J. Stockton, 6/4, 5/7, 6/1.

Women's Handicap Singles.

Final Round: Miss E. Sears (scratch) beat Miss M. H. Nichols (scratch), 6/4, 6/2.

Women's Doubles.

Final Round: Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Nichols and Miss Sears, 0/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Fenno and Ware beat Nichols and Putnam, 9/7, 6/3.

THE LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT.

THE Annual Open Tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club was held at the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, during the week of July 28. One of the principal events of the week's programme was the contest for the Eastern Championship in Doubles, the winners of which were to qualify for the final of Championship in Doubles at Newport later on. This Tournament furnished the first appearance in America of the famous Doherty Brothers, the crack English players, who had just arrived on this side to play in the International Matches.

There were forty-five entries for the Singles and sixteen teams for the Eastern Doubles, and the list as originally drawn showed more quality than any of the preceding Tournaments in this long series at Longwood. Besides the two Doherty Brothers there were: M. D. Whitman, Holcombe Ward, B. C. Wright, L. E. Ware, W. J. Clothier, D. F. Davis, Richard Stevens, and H. H. Hackett. The second day, however, it rained, and both of the Dohertys and Whitman all defaulted, the Englishmen saving themselves for the Doubles, and Whitman contenting himself with keeping in condition for the Internationals the following week. In the Doubles, however, the visitors accomplished the object of their visit to Longwood, winning the right to play in the finals at Newport.

The preliminary round brought H. L. Doherty, the All-England Champion, against H. H. Hackett, and the American won the first set and put up a good fight in the others, but was finally outplayed by three sets to one.

W. J. CLOTHIER,

Winner of the Longwood Open Tournament.

The second match of H. L. Doherty, in the afternoon of the first day, was against R. C. Seaver, one of the most promising of the young players around Boston. Seaver plays in excellent form, and hits the ball hard and at times with wonderful accuracy. In the first set he cut loose with one of his best strokes, and before Doherty realized that his young American was in any way dangerous he had lost the first set by 6/0. Then he waked up to the situation, and there was no further doubt of the outcome of the match.

Davis defaulted in his first match, having drawn L. E. Ware, and Wright drew R. F. Doherty for his first match. This Doherty-Wright match was the feature of the first day, and it proved somewhat of a disappointment for the local enthusiasts who had counted on Wright as nearly, if not quite, as good as the International representatives, and were anxious to see how strong the challengers were by their play against Wright. Despite the fact that R. F. Doherty had had only one day's practice since his ocean trip, the Englishman played splendid tennis, and beat Wright in straight sets. Wright seemed nervous, and he showed a tendency to chop too much on his ground-stroke, cutting short his swing a good deal more than was good for his display. The American ran to the net constantly, but Doherty seemed as cool as the proverbial cucumber under this kind of attack, and carefully studied out the best angles at which he could pass the opposing volleyer and ultimately found the combination. Wright's ground-strokes were not strong enough to support his net play, and with only volleying to rely on he could not hold the Englishman. Each set was close, but all three in turn went to the visitor.

The older Doherty started in to play Stevens the second day, and was gradually working his way through the base-line attack of the Hoboken man when the rain began. As

the foreigners apparently had not intended to play through the whole Tournament anyway, Doherty announced then that he would default the unfinished match to Stevens, and his brother also withdrew from the Singles, after which Whitman decided to drop out of the contest. This left the struggle to Ware, Ward, Clothier and Stevens. Clothier beat Stevens three sets to one in the next round, and in the semi-finals Ward beat Ware in a long five-set match.

In the finals Clothier furnished another surprise by beating Ward. The Pennsylvania Champion was exceptionally accurate in passing strokes, and the twist service did not seem to bother him at all.

The Challenge round furnished the most surprising match of the week. Although it was generally understood that Larned was short of practice, it was thought that he was still a long way better than Clothier, who, though he had been improving fast during the season, was not considered yet up to the Champion's form. But Clothier's style was the most dangerous of all for Larned to meet, because of his cleverness in passing a volleyer as he runs in. Larned could not get his opponent into any position from which he could not bring off a passing stroke, and from the back of the court Clothier soon ran in for a winning position at the net. Clothier won a brilliant match by three sets to one, the fourth being the only close set. So the Champion opened his season with a defeat in his first Cup match. He had already defaulted the Canadian Championship Cup to Wright, and the Middle States Championship match to Ward.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. F. Allen, Holcombe Ward, Lewis Perry, N. P. Hallowell, Jr., S. F. Wise, B. F. Nourse, G. S. Keyes, R. Bishop, J. C. Neely, byes; C. B. Wilbor beat Alfred Codman, 10/8, 6/3, 7/5; H. L. Doherty beat H. H. Hackett,

3/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3; R. C. Seaver beat A. S. Piper, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3; A. J. Boyden beat Godfrey Cabot, 8/6, 6/3, 8/6; R. G. Fessenden beat A. L. Hoskins, 9/7, 6/3, 6/4; L. E. Ware beat D. F. Davis, by default; H. R. Scott beat F. H. Montgomery, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2; W. L. Jennings beat W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6/2, 6/1, 6/4; E. W. Leonard beat Hugh Tallant, 4/6, 3/6, 6/2, 6/4, 7/5; H. H. Whitman beat G. MacSargeant, by default; P. P. Sharples beat Kenneth Horton, by default; Irving C. Wright beat G. F. Chapin, 6/2, 6/1, 6/0; G. F. Eames beat H. M. Marshall, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3; H. W. Warner, A. N. Reggio, W. P. Blagden, M. D. Whitman, B. F. Merrill, W. J. Clothier, Richard Stevens, C. H. Smith, R. F. Doherty, B. C. Wright, byes.

First Round: Ward beat Allen, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4, 6/0; Perry beat Hallowell, 6/3, 7/9, 6/2, 6/2; Wise beat Nourse, 6/4, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4; Keyes beat Bishop, 5/7, 8/6, 6/2, 6/3; Neely beat Wilbor, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3; H. Doherty beat Seaver, 0/6, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4; Fessenden beat Boyden, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; Ware beat Scott, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5; Leonard beat Jennings, 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4; H. Whitman beat Sharples, 6/3, 6/2, 7/5; I. Wright beat Eames, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1; Warner beat Reggio, 6/1, 6/0, 6/1; M. Whitman beat Blagden, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1; Clothier beat Merrill, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3; Stevens beat Smith, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; R. Doherty beat B. Wright, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: Ward beat Perry, 6/4, 6/2, 7/5; Keyes beat Wise, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4; H. Doherty beat Neely, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2; Ware beat Fessenden, 6/1, 7/5, 6/2; Leonard beat H. Whitman, 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4; I. Wright beat Warner, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1; Clothier beat M. Whitman, by default; Stevens beat R. Doherty, 3/6, 1/4 (defaulted).

Third Round: Ward beat Keyes, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3; Ware beat H. Doherty, by default; I. Wright beat Leonard, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3; Clothier beat Stevens, 1/6, 8/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Ward beat Ware, 6/2, 3/6, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1; Clothier beat I. Wright, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Clothier beat Ward, 2/6, 9/7, 6/3, 6/3.

Championship Round: W. J. Clothier (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 7/5.

Eastern Doubles Championship.

THERE were just four teams of Championship calibre in the Eastern Doubles. The Doherty Brothers, the Wrenn Brothers, Ware and Larned, and Clothier and Wright. The successful combination of Whitman and Ware had been broken up because Whitman did not want to hurt his International chances in Singles by playing Doubles the week before. With Larned, Ware reached the semi-final round, and was then beaten by the Dohertys, three sets to one. In the other semi-final, the Wrenn Brothers had little difficulty in beating Clothier and Wright, three sets to one, and this brought the Wrenns and the Dohertys together in the final round. The Wrenns were very sure in their play, and lobbed very well, but they lacked the twist service of Davis and Ward that bothered the visitors so much abroad last season, nor did they kill so hard or fast as the American Champions.

The visitors had a close call for the second set, after which it was easy for them. R. D. Wrenn worked very hard toward the end, when the tide had set against his team, but it was impossible for him to save the match. The pace told on the Wrenns much more than on the Englishmen, for they played with much less effort than the Americans and seemed to be much fresher after the second set than their opponents. Their style was noticeably different from the leading American teams, but much nearer like our methods than any of the previous British teams that have played over here in America. The victory of the Dohertys in the Eastern Doubles gave them the privilege of playing the final East vs. West match at Newport.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Horton and Codman beat Warner and Tallant, 0/6, 7/5, 6/2 (default); Wrenn Brothers beat Merrill and H. Whitman, 6/0, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1; Seaver and Pier beat Sharples and Scott, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3; Clothier and B. Wright beat Keyes and Brown, by default; Perry and Blagden beat Atkinson and J. Codman, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2; Ware and Larned beat Allen and Hoskins, 6/2, 8/6, 6/2; Doherty Brothers beat Hallowell and S. Ware, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2; Neely and Leonard beat Plimpton Brothers, 6/0, 6/1, 6/3.

Second Round: Wrenn Brothers beat Horton and A. Codman, 6/4, 6/4, 6/1; Clothier and Wright beat Seaver and Pier, 6/3, 6/3, 6/2; Ware and Larned beat Perry and Blagden, 8/6, 6/3, 6/4; Doherty Brothers beat Neely and Leonard, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Wrenn Brothers beat Clothier and Wright, 6/2, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4; Doherty Brothers beat Ware and Larned, 6/4, 6/0, 5/7, 6/3.

Final Round: Doherty Brothers beat Wrenn Brothers, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.

THE MIDDLE STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE Annual Tournament for the Middle States Championship was held, as usual, this season at the grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, during the week of June 30, the entry list in the Singles being Ward, Stevens, Millett, E. P. Larned, and Ogden. The Doubles, however, had an extra strong entry of twelve teams, which included Davis and Ward, Wrenn Brothers, Whitman and Ware, and Little and Alexander. The Women's Singles also included Miss Jones, the new Champion, Miss Atkinson, Miss Closterman, Miss Banks, and Miss Neely.

The first player of note to be put out was J. D. Forbes, who has not yet recovered his old form, and Forbes went down to Ogden in two fast sets in the first round. In the second round Millett beat E. P. Larned in a clever three-set match, and Ward put Stevens out with surprising ease. After Ward's poor showing in the Crescent round robin it was considered very doubtful if he would be able to beat Stevens at all, and few were prepared for his easy victory.

In the semi-final round, the next day, Ward duplicated his performance, beating Millett in just the same way he had beaten Stevens. In the meantime Montgomery Ogden, who had never before been rated very high among the Tournament players, had worked his way through to the finals, beating George Miles in the semi-final in an exciting match, after Miles had been within a single stroke of victory.

In the finals Ward beat Ogden, by three sets to one, making a better showing against his formidable adversary than had been expected of him. In the Challenge match W. A. Larned defaulted to Ward.

The Doubles were really the feature of the Middle States week, this year. Wright and Clothier were beaten in the preliminary round by the Wrenn Brothers, although they forced the score up to 9/7 in the second set before they acknowledged defeat. In the first round Forbes and Millet took a set from the Wrenns, and pushed them close for the rest of the match, but were ultimately beaten. The semi-finals brought Davis and Ward against the Wrenn Brothers, and Little and Alexander against Whitman and Ware. The Champions put up one of their irresistible games against the veteran Wrenns and won, although it took the full three sets, and the play was close throughout. Little and Alexander also beat Whitman and Ware, but only after the closest kind of a struggle in the third set. Either side had several chances to win before Little and Alexander took the victory, by 10/8, in the third set. In the finals Davis and Ward beat Little and Alexander in straight sets, only one of which was close.

Miss Jones beat Miss Atkinson in the preliminary round of the Women's Singles, and Miss Banks won easily from Miss Neely. In the semi-finals Miss Banks won easily from Miss Neely, and Miss Jones had little difficulty in beating Miss Closterman. The final match proved to be a decided surprise, for Miss Banks, who had been steadily improving all the season, clearly outplayed the Champion, and beat her by two easy sets to one close one. Miss Neely and Miss Closterman won the Women's Doubles.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: G. H. Miles, Dr. W. N. Frazer, byes; S. A. Westfall beat Henry Mollenhauer, by default; Gordon Byron beat E. R. Marven, by default; Dudley Bramhall beat H. Homans, by default; Walter Hazard beat T. S. Kingman, by default; J. D. Forbes beat P. K. Condict,

6/3, 6/0; Montgomery Ogden beat Kenneth Gordon, 6/1, 6/1; P. S. Pyne, Jr., beat T. M. Donohue, by default; Holcombe Ward beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 6/4, 6/2; R. M. Beckley beat H. W. Hague, by default; H. W. Warner beat J. J. Tilney, by default; S. C. Millett, E. P. Larned, Calhoun Cragin, byes.

First Round: Miles beat Frazer, by default; Westfall beat Byron, 7/5, 6/2; Hazard beat Bramhall, 6/1, 7/5. Ogden beat Forbes, 8/6, 6/2; Stevens beat Pyne, 6/1, 6/3; Ward beat Beckley, 6/4, 6/2; Millet beat Warner, 6/3, 6/1; Larned beat Cragin, by default.

Second Round: Miles beat Westfall, 6/0, 6/1; Ogden beat Hazard, 6/3, 6/1; Ward beat Stevens, 6/3, 6/2; Millett beat Larned, 6/2, 6/8, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Ogden beat Miles, 3/6, 12/10, 6/4; Ward beat Millett, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Ward beat Ogden, 6/1, 8/10, 7/5, 6/4.

Championship Round: W. A. Larned (holder) defaulted to Holcombe Ward (challenger).

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Davis and Ward, Watson and Marvin, Forbes and Millet, byes; Wrenn Brothers beat Wright and Clothier, 6/1, 9/7; Miles and E. Larned beat Condiet and Ogden, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4; Little and Alexander, Whitman and Ware, Hague Brothers, byes.

First Round: Davis and Ward beat Watson and Marvin, 6/1, 6/2; Wrenn Brothers beat Forbes and Millett, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4; Little and Alexander beat Miles and E. Larned, 7/5, 6/3; Whitman and Ware beat Hague Brothers, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Davis and Ward beat Wrenn Brothers, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Ware, 3/6, 6/3, 10/8.

Final Rouud: Davis and Ward beat Little and Alexander, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Alice Jenkins, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Carrie Neely beat Miss Eleanor

Souther, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Juliette Atkinson, 6/2, 6/3; Miss Nona Closterman, bye.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Banks beat Miss Neely, 6/2, 6/3; Miss Jones beat Miss Closterman, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss Banks beat Miss Jones, 6/2, 5/7, 6/3.

Championship Women's Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Neely and Miss Closterman beat Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.

New England Open Championship.

THE New England Tournament enjoyed its share of the general increase in the popularity of the game, which showed itself throughout the entire country last season. It was held on the grounds of the Hartford Golf Club, and judging from the increased number of entries over the previous year and the much higher standard of play that prevailed, this Tournament must soon take its place among the foremost held in the East. The club has laid out additional courts for the season of 1903, anticipating a continuance of last year's boom, on account of its central location for players from New England, New York City and the eastern colleges.

The Championship Cup, which must be won three times before the holder is entitled to possession of it, was won for the second time by Clarence Hobart. The match between James Terry, the winner of the Tournament, and Clarence Hobart, the cup-holder of the previous year, although won in three straight sets was full of interest and excitement. Mr. Hobart has, in the minds of many of the followers of the game, by his perseverance and the high standard of his play, contributed much towards its present popularity.

The Tournament throughout was replete with close matches. Among them may be mentioned the Wright-Nettleton and the Wright-Terry contests. Wright won the former after Nettleton had captured the first set, but lost to Terry by the closest possible margin.

The finals between Howard and Terry required five sets, but with the score two sets to one against him, the latter, after an exciting contest, won the match, three sets to two, and met Hobart for the Challenge Cup as already stated.

The entry list in Doubles was correspondingly large, the Championship being won by Terry and Howard, who met Nettleton and Carter in the final round.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. P. Day, R. Cole, J. A. Allen, J. Parsons, F. E. Howard, W. K. Gillette, byes; H. S. Holcombe beat C. M. Relyea, 8/6, 6/4; H. E. Avery beat James Putnam, 6/1, 6/1; I. C. Wright beat H. D. Brigham, 6/2, 6/2; G. H. Nettleton beat Richard Hooker, by default; R. G. Goodman, James Terry, H. Martin, W. C. Taylor, E. Q. Jackson, F. Carter, byes.

First Round: Day beat Cole, 6/1, 6/1; Allen beat Parsons, by default; Howard beat Gillette, 8/6, 11/9; Avery beat Holcombe, 7/5, 6/4; Wright beat Nettleton, 1/6, 6/4, 11/9; Terry beat Goodman, 6/1, 6/3; Martin beat Taylor, 6/4, 6/2; Jackson beat Carter, 6/1, 6/3.

Second Round: Allen beat Day, 6/4, 7/5; Howard beat Avery, 6/4, 6/3; Terry beat Wright, 5/7, 6/4, 8/6; Martin beat Jackson, 6/3, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Howard beat Allen, by default; Terry beat Martin, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: Terry beat Howard, 3/6, 6/2, 0/6, 6/3, 6/0.

Challenge Round: Clarence Hobart (holder) beat James Terry (challenger), 6/4, 6/0, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Gillette and Relyea beat Allen and Day, 6/3, 6/4; Terry and Howard beat Brigham and Martin, 6/1, 6/4; Wright and Jackson beat Avery and Holcombe, 6/4, 12/10; Nettleton and Curtis beat Goodman and Putnam, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Terry and Howard beat Gillette and Relyea, 6/4, 6/4; Nettleton and Curtis beat Wright and Jackson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3.

Final Round: Terry and Howard beat Nettleton and Curtis, 4/6, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3.

The Magnolia Tournament.

THE Annual Tournament of the Magnolia Lawn Tennis Club was held on the courts of the Ocean-Side Hotel, at Magnolia Beach, Mass., during the week of July 14. While the entry list did not include any of the expert players who made Magnolia famous in its first two seasons, the Singles were well filled and the interest was maintained up to the last day. Childs, who was the runner-up last season, was put out by McSergeant in the first round, and Pier beat Perry in the semi-finals, removing one of the strongest candidates for first honors.

In the finals, Chauncey Seaver, of Boston, beat Pier in straight sets, showing excellent form. Seaver has been rapidly improving for several years and he promises to join the ranks of the second-class players in another season or two if present improvement continues. The Doubles produced a brilliant final match which lasted the full five sets, with the score at 12/10 in the deciding set. Seaver and Pier beat Perry and Fuller after the score had stood at two sets to one against them. A new Challenge Cup was offered in Singles to take the place of that won outright last year by Davis. Childs and McKittrick did not defend their Massachusetts State Championship in Doubles.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. S. Pier, H. T. Guerney, G. F. Eames, A. F. Fuller, J. D. E. Jones, byes; C. Carver beat P. N. Morrill, 6/4, 6/4; L. Perry beat P. Stanwood, 6/1, 6/2; H. H. Whitman beat A. Carver, 6/0, 6/2; G. McSergeant beat L. L. Wallis, 6/3, 6/2; C. L. Childs beat S. Kennard, 6/4, 6/0; F. Atherton beat C. W. Moore, by default; C. S. Penhallow, R. C. Seaver, S. L. Beals, M. L. Bartlett, B. L. Atherton, byes.

First Round: Pier beat Guerney, 6/1, 6/0; Eames beat Fuller, by dafault; Perry beat Whitman, 6/1, 6/3; McSergeant beat Childs, 7/5, 6/4; Penhallow beat F. Atherton, 7/5, 7/5; Seaver beat Beals, 6/1, 4/6, 6/4; Bartlett beat B. L. Atherton, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Pier beat Eames, 6/1, 6/2; Perry beat Carver, 6/0, 6/1; Penhallow beat McSergeant, by default; Seaver beat Bartlett, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Pier beat Perry, 7/5, 6/0; Seaver beat Penhallow, 6/0, 6/4.

Final Round: Seaver beat Pier, 6/3, 6/3, 6/3.

Championship Round: R. C. Seaver (challenger) beat D. F. Davis (holder), by default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Seaver and Pier beat Carver Brothers, 6/2, 6/1; Bolles and Moorehead beat Yarrow and R. Bolles, 6/4, 1/6, 12/10; Penhallow and Whitman beat Gill Brothers, 6/2, 6/2; Atherton Brothers beat Beals and Stanwood, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4; Brookmire and Kennard beat Wallis and Anhelm, 6/4, 6/4.

First Round: Seaver and Pier beat Bolles and Moorehead, 6/2, 6/0; Penhallow and Whitman beat Atherton brothers, 11/9, 6/1; Perry and Fuller beat Brookmire and Kennard, 6/0, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Seaver and Pier beat Penhallow and Whitman, 6/2, 6/0; Perry and Fuller beat Morrow and Eames, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Seaver and Pier beat Perry and Fuller, 7/5, 3/6, 3/6, 6/2, 12/10.

Championship Round: R. C. Seaver and A. S. Pier (challengers) beat C. L. Childs and Ralph McKittrick (holders), by default.

THE SOUTHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

THE Annual Invitation Tournament of the Meadow Club, of Southampton, took place the week preceding Newport, and was particularly interesting because of the entries of the Doherty Brothers, who came over for the International matches the week before.

R. F. Doherty put out Huntington in the second round, and Pim beat Stevens. In the semi-finals, however, both of the Dohertys defaulted so as to save their strength for the Championship Tournament the next week at Newport. This brought Larned and Pim together in the finals, and once more the American Champion won in straight sets.

In the Doubles Pim combined with Campbell and they played a close match against Whitman and Larned, a peculiar combination of skill in Singles that did not work any too well in Doubles. In the finals Whitman and Larned were not able to get a set from the Doherty Brothers, although two of the three were close.

Men's Invitation Singles.

Preliminary Round: G. P. Dodge beat P. Sturgis, Jr., 10/8, 4/6, 6/3; R. P. Huntington beat Robert LeRoy, 6/2, 6/2.

First Round: R. P. Huntington beat G. P. Dodge, 6/3, 6/2; R. F. Doherty beat L. E. Mahan, 6/4, 6/3; W. A. Larned beat Stewart Waller, 6/4, 6/1; C. F. Watson, Jr., beat John S. Rogers, 6/4, 6/3; Dr. J. Pim beat A. C. MacMasters, 6/1, 7/5; Richard Stevens beat H. F. Allen, 7/5, 6/3; H. L. Doherty beat R. G. Hunt, 6/0, 6/2; G. Atterbury beat M. D. Whitman, by default.

Second Round: R. F. Doherty beat Huntington, 6/4, 6/4; Larned beat Watson, 6/4, 6/2; Pim beat Stevens, 6/4, 8/6; H. L. Doherty beat Atterbury, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat R. F. Doherty, by default; Pim beat H. L. Doherty, by default.

Final Round: Larned beat Pim, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

Men's Invitation Doubles.

First Round: Whitman and Larned beat Le Roy and Mahan, 6/2, 6/3; Pim and Campbell beat Watson and Sturgis, 6/1, 6/1; Huntington Brothers beat Hunt and Dodge, 3/6, 8/6, 8/6; Doherty Brothers beat Allen and MacMasters, 6/3, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Whitman and Larned beat Pim and Campbell, 2/6, 8/6, 7/5; Doherty Brothers beat Huntington Brothers, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Doherty Brothers beat Whitman and Larned, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3.

Invitation Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Hollins and R. F. Doherty beat Mrs. Russell Hoagley and H. L. Doherty, 6/0, 7/5.

Southern Championship, 1902.

THE name of R. D. Little was again placed on the Southern Lawn Tennis Championship Bowl, and he now, like Davidson and Paret, holds two legs on the handsome trophy.

The Sixteenth Annual Tournament was unusually successful, not only as regards to weather but the entries were large, the events numerous enough to satisfy the most arduous, the prizes unusually handsome and valuable, and the attendance large and enthusiastic. The numerous events not only occupied the five fine clay courts of the Bachelor's Club, which were in unusually fine condition this year, for the whole week, but the Handicap which contained thirty-nine entries was not finished until the following week. Besides the local players there were entries from New York to Texas, including the cracks of Baltimore and Norfolk. Both Paret and Davidson, former holders of the Championship, were entered, but the former was unfortunate enough to draw Davidson in the first round before he had an opportunity to get any practice, and was beaten in two straight sets, while Davidson suffered defeat in the finals against Geoghegan of Washington in attempting to play him with a broken racket. Of the other players entered Wylie Grant of New York, M. A. Agelasto of Norfolk, and Semp Russ of Texas, all showed promise of championship possibilities, but all fell by the wayside against the steady play of Geoghegan, who has made quite a reputation for himself for his sure and accurate play. In the Championship match though with Little he was helpless against the speed of his opponent's strokes, being unable to handle them, and was beaten easily in three straight sets.

In Doubles, Paret and Davidson, who had played together in the last six Southern Tournaments, split up, the former playing with Grant and the latter with Glazebrook, and both teams had little difficulty in reaching the finals. The steady work, though, of Paret, and the brilliant, though at times erratic, work of Grant were too much for the Washingtonians and they won in straight sets.

As was the case last year the Ladies' Events, both in Singles and Mixed Doubles, attracted some of the best players of the country, and their work was particularly watched by the large number of enthusiastic spectators. Miss Marion Jones, the winner of last year's Tournament, was unable to be present this year, but her place was ably filled by Miss Maude Banks who met Miss Bessie Moore in the finals, and only succumbed after a hard three-set match, the last going to 10/8 before Miss Moore finally won out. Washington was well represented by Miss Marie Wimer, who unfortunately drew Miss Moore in the first round, and was only beaten after three hard sets had been played, two of them going to deuce before Miss Moore was declared the victor. In Mixed Doubles Miss Wimer and Mr. Paret won out without the loss of a set, beating Miss Banks and Mr. Davidson in the finals in two straight sets.

The Handicap was productive of many close and well-contested matches, but the usual sleeper was found in the person of F. H. Howland, whose previous practice work justified his liberal handicap, but who improved so rapidly that with 30 he went through the Tournament without the loss of a set. The Consolation was won by Glazebrook, who defeated Whitehead of Norfolk in the finals in two close sets.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Franklin Geoghegan beat W. P. Metcalf, 6/4, 6/0; Ralph Hills beat E. G. Draper, 6/2, 6/2;

C. R. Wilson beat J. H. Ballinger, 6/3, 6/4; W. C. Grant beat A. M. Agelasto, 6/1, 8/6; S. Russ beat L. W. Glazebrook, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4; W. R. White beat E. E. Whiting, 6/8, 6/3, 6/3; J. C. Davidson beat J. P. Paret, 6/3, 6/4; Baron Frankenstein beat W. B. Wood, 6/2, 6/1; M. A. Agelasto beat H. G. Whitehead, 6/4, 6/3.

First Round: C. C. Cresson beat B. R. Johnson, 6/2, 12/10; Geoghegan beat N. T. Wilson, Jr., 6/4, 2/6, 6/1; C. R. Wilson beat Hills, 6/0, 6/4; Russ beat W. C. Grant, 6/1, 7/9, 8/6; Davidson beat White, 6/2, 6/1; M. A. Agelasto beat Frankenstein, 6/3, 6/3; H. S. Smith beat F. H. Howland, 6/2, 6/1; F. C. Steele beat L. J. Grant, 2/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Geoghegan beat Cresson, 4/6, 7/5, 6/4; C. Wilson beat Russ, 3/6, 9/7, 6/3; Davidson beat M. A. Agelasto, 2/6, 6/1, 6/0; Steele beat Smith, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Geoghegan beat C. R. Wilson, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Davidson beat Steele, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Geoghegan beat Davidson, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Raymond D. Little (holder) beat Franklin Geoghegan (challenger), 6/2, 6/3, 6/3.

Championship Women's Singles.

First Round: Mrs. Hunt beat Miss Ffoulke, 6/4, 6/1; Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Ethel Wimer, 6/0, 6/3; Miss Elizabeth Moore beat Miss Marie Wimer, 4/6, 8/6, 7/5; Miss Steele beat Miss Mitchell, 9/7, 4/6, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Banks beat Mrs. Hunt, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Moore beat Miss Steele, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Moore beat Miss Banks, 6/3, 3/6, 10/8.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Ballinger and White beat Wood and Kenyon, 6/1, 6/0; Cresson and Russ beat Geoghegan and Clark, 6/1, 2/6, 6/2; Davidson and Glazebrook beat Wilson and Wilson, 5/7, 6/2, 6/1: Agelasto and Agelasto beat Whitehead and Metcalf, 6/2, 6/2; Paret and W. Grant beat Frankenstein and Whiting, 6/4, 9/7.

First Round: Ballinger and White beat Cutler and Johnson, 6/1, 6/4; Davidson and Glazebrook beat Cresson and

Russ, 6/4, 6/2; Paret and W. Grant beat Agelasto and Agelasto, 6/2, 6/4; Theobald and Smith beat L. Grant and Hendrick, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Ballinger and White, 6/3, 6/4: Paret and Grant beat Theobald and Smith, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Paret and Grant beat Davidson and Glazebrook, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

Miss M. Wimer and Paret beat Miss Banks and Davidson, 6/0, 6/4.

The Western Championships.

THE Annual Tournament for the Championship of the Western States was held, as usual, by the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, during the week of July 14th. The entry list included no fewer than sixty-four players in the Singles, and twenty-four teams in the Doubles. Its quality was hardly up to its quantity, however, and the big fields were rapidly narrowed down. In the Singles, Emerson, of Cincinnati, fell before Alexander; Waidner, in turn, beat the New Yorker in the semi-finals. Waidner also put out R. G. Hunt, the young Californian who had been playing in most of the Eastern Tournaments. E. R. Patterson, the Canadian Champion, made an excellent showing at Chicago, and reached the semi-final round, only to lose to Kriegh Collins in the semi-finals. In the finals Collins proved too strong in all departments of the game for Waidner, allowing him to get only four games in three sets.

The Challenge match between Collins and Little was a brilliant struggle. Little got a lead of 5/3 in each of the first two sets, only to lose both at 7/5. The New Yorker then pulled out the third and fourth sets easily, but in the fifth Collins' steadiness and splendid ground strokes passed Little so well that the Westerner finally pulled out the set by 6/3, and with it took the match and the Western Championship title.

The Doubles, which were held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A. and for the right to represent the Western section of the country in the Championship finals at Newport, produced some fine play. Hunt and Patterson, a combination of California and Canadian skill, made an excellent

KRIEGH COLLINS AND L. H. WAIDNER,

Western Doubles Champions.

KRIEGH COLLINS, Singles Champion.

showing. The semi-finals brought Alexander and Little against Emerson and Diehl, and Collins and Waidner against Miller and Emerson, another Cincinnati team. In each case the Cincinnatians were beaten in straight sets, but Emerson and Diehl put up a splendid defence against the Eastern pair and forced them to three close sets to win.

The final match of the Doubles brought Collins and Waidner against Little and Alexander, and produced an interesting test of Eastern and Western skill.

Collins was very clever in his ground strokes and almost infallible overhead. His return of the service was his strongest point. His back-hand strokes, made from comparatively short balls, went through his Eastern antagonists repeatedly. At the net Waidner was very successful. His ground strokes never compared with those of Collins, but his lobbing was excellent and his smashing very effective, although erratic. There never was any doubt of the result, and the Westerners almost outclassed the famous Eastern pair, who showed one of the most remarkable reversals of lawn tennis form in history.

Championship Men's Singles.

First Round: F. R. Carter beat A. S. Evans, by default; L. H. Waidner beat B. McKeever, 7/9, 6/2, 6/2; B. Lamb beat D. E. Ricker, Jr., 6/2, 6/3; C. G. Baker beat R. Wilbrenner, by default; J. W. Bingham beat G. S. Shay, 6/1, 6/1; J. T. Bailey beat R. Gillette, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0; F. W. Hill beat A. P. Nelson, 2/6, 7/4, 7/5; R. G. Hunt beat R. M. Hess, 6/1, 6/1; E. Bailey beat F. G. Becker, 6/1, 10/8; A. C. Noble beat C. B. Henry, 6/3, 6/2; J. A. Hays beat C. G. Blake, 8/6, 7/9, 6/4; N. Emerson beat C. P. Trumbull, 6/1, 6/4; A. C. Snow beat P. G. Beach, 6/1, 6/1; G. A. Oliver beat H. J. Sloan, 6/2, 6/1; E. F. Drake beat N. H. Mundy, by default; F. B. Alexander beat J. C. Neely, 6/0, 6/1; R. Miller beat J. A. Ryerson, by default; E. Johnson beat S. A. Greeley, 6/0, 6/3; Kriegh Collins beat C. L.

Garnett, 7/5, 6/0; V. R. Lansingh beat J. A. Roche, Jr., by default; F. R. Sanderson beat F. W. McCaskey, 7/5, 6/1; E. L. Morley beat F. T. O'Brien, 6/2, 6/3; E. E. Farnsworth beat C. N. Beard, 6/4, 6/4; E. M. Ashcraft beat T. Emerson, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4; H. E. Helmholz beat R. A. Rowley, 6/2, 6/3; J. S. Bridges beat T. MacFarland, by default; H. M. Holland beat J. R. Jones, 6/1, 8/6; E. Diehl beat W. Chester, by default; E. R. Patterson beat S. D. Price, by default; E. E. Zimmerman beat A. F. Pierce, 6/3, 5/7, 6/2; R. D. Kellogg beat L. A. Hardin, by default; C. A. Proctor beat C. S. Peters, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6.

Second Round: Waidner beat Carter, 6/2, 6/0; Lamb beat Baker, by default; Bailey beat Bingham, 2/6, 7/5, 9/7; Hunt beat Hill, 6/0, 6/1; E. Bailey beat Noble, 2/6, 10/8, 6/1; N. Emerson beat Hays, 6/3, 7/5; Snow beat Oliver, 6/2, 6/1; Alexander beat Drake, 6/0, 6/2; Miller beat Johnson, 6/4, 6/1; Collins beat Lansingh, 6/0, 6/1; Morley beat Sanderson, 6/2, 3/6, 7/5; Ashcraft beat Farnsworth, 3/6, 9/7, 6/1; Helmholz beat Bridges, 6/0, 6/1; Diehl beat Holland, 6/1, 6/3; Patterson beat Zimmerman, 6/1, 6/3; Proctor beat Kellogg, 6/0, 6/1.

Third Round: Waidner beat Lamb, 6/1, 6/2; Hunt beat J. T. Bailey, by default; Emerson beat E. Bailey, 6/3, 6/1; Alexander beat Snow, 6/3, 6/2; Collins beat Miller, 6/2, 6/4; Ashcraft beat Morley, 7/5, 6/3; Diehl beat Helmholz, 6/3, 7/5; Patterson beat Proctor, 6/3, 7/5.

Fourth Round: Waidner beat Hunt, 6/2, 6/2; Alexander beat Emerson, 6/4, 8/6; Collins beat Ashcraft, 6/3, 7/5; Patterson beat Diehl, 6/4, 9/11, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Waidner beat Alexander, 6/4, 7/5; Collins beat Patterson, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Collins beat Waidner, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.

Championship Round: Kriegh Collins (challenger) beat R. D. Little (holder), 7/5, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Snow and Ashcraft, Sanderson and Holland, Alexander and Little, Greeley Brothers, byes; Peters and Garnett beat Proctor and Helmholz, 6/4, 6/2, 6/2; Noble and Hill beat Gill and Henry, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3; Emerson and Diehl beat Carter and Roche, 6/3, 7/5, 6/3;

McKeever and Beard beat Bailey Brothers, 4/6, 5/7, 6/2, 6/2, 6/4; Hunt and Patterson beat Zimmerman and Beach, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3; Morley and Trumbull beat Nelson and Bingham, by default; McCaskey and Pierce beat Becker and Evans, by default; Collins and Waidner beat Hess and Johnson, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; Farnsworth and Gillette, Belden and Gillette, Miller and Emerson, Price and Chester, byes.

First Round: Snow and Ashcraft beat Sanderson and Holland, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3; Alexander and Little beat Greeley Brothers, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1; Peters and Garnett beat Noble and Hill, 6/2, 6/0, 4/6, 6/2; Emerson and Diehl beat McKeever and Beard, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4; Hunt and Patterson beat Morley and Trumbull, 6/1, 6/1, 5/7, 6/3; Collins and Waidner beat McCaskey and Pierce, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3; Farnsworth and Gillette beat Belden and Gillette, by default; Miller and Emerson beat Price and Chester, by default.

Second Round: Alexander and Little beat Snow and Ashcraft, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4; Emerson and Diehl beat Peters and Garnett, 6/3, 6/0, 6/2; Collins and Waidner beat Hunt and Patterson, 9/7, 6/3, 6/2; Miller and Emerson beat Farnsworth and Gillette, 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Alexander and Little beat Emerson and Diehl, 6/4, 8/6, 6/4; Collins and Waidner beat Miller and Emerson, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Collins and Waidner beat Alexander and Little, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2.

LAWN TENNIS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE season of 1902 was one of the most successful that California tennis lovers have ever experienced. Plenty of Tournaments, good sized entry lists. and large attendances, all combined to make the seaaon a notable one, and the prospects are that next season will be every bit as successful. Clubs are flourishing all over the state, and the tennis courts recently provided by the park commissioners for Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, have done much to increase the interest in tennis around San Francisco Bay.

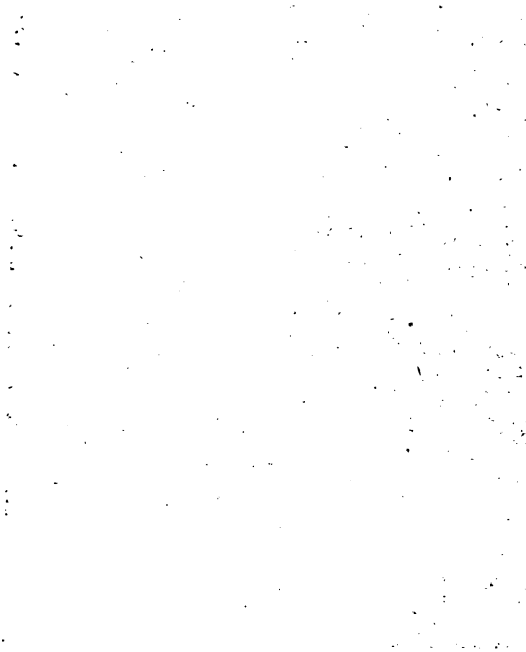
Ever since '92, with one exception, either Hardys or the Whitneys have held possession of the Doubles title; and ever since '94, with no exception, thc Hardys and George Whitney have controlled the Singles Championship title. The Hardys won the Doubles in '92, '93, '94, '97, '98 and '99, and the Whitneys in '96, '00, and '01. Sam Hardy held the Singles title in '94 and '96, Sumner Hardy in '95 and '98, and George Whitney in '97, '99, '00 and '01.

The advent of Lewis R. Freeman as Singles Champion and Freeman and A. E. Bell as Doubles Champions is therefore the dawning of a new era in California tennis. The Hardys have permanently retired from tournament play, and George Whitney is so ill that he may never be able to touch a tennis racket again.

Freeman played star tennis both in the Southern California and the Pacific States Tournaments. It would be hard, indeed, to find a weak point in his game, although, perhaps, his ground strokes might be classed under that head, but even then only relatively. His service, volleying, and overhead work were fast and accurate, and he used admirable

L. R. FREEMAN,

Pacific Coast Champion.



judgment in placing the ball where it would do the most good. He was wonderfully steady, too, and he covered his court so well that it seemed almost impossible to pass him at the net or place a ball out of his reach when he was in the back of the court. It is to be regretted that the illness and forced retirement of ex-Champion George Whitney, compelled him to surrender his title to Freeman by default. If the Championship match had been played, Whitney would probably have had the game of his life, and the resulting play would have been worth going many miles to see.

Regardless of relative rank to each other, the ten leading tournament players in California last year were probably Freeman, Bell, Britton, Overton and Way, of the South, and R. N. Whitney, Smith, Collier, Murdock and MacGavin, of the North. In the opinion, based on the official ranking issued by the U. S. N. L. T. A. for 1902, of a well-known California player who played in various of the Eastern Tournaments last year, Freeman would rank among the first ten players in the country, Bell, Whitney, Smith, Collier and Murdock among the second ten, and Britton, MacGavin, Overton and Way among the third ten. If this opinion is correct, California certainly has a large share of the strong tournament players of the country.

Pacific Coast Championships.

THE Fifteenth Annual Tournament for the various tennis championships of the Pacific Coast which commenced September 1st, 1902, on the courts of the Hotel Rafael, at San Rafael, was made noteworthy by the presence of some half dozen expert men players from Southern California, and also the four famed Sutton Sisters. Among the visitors was Louis

R. Freeman, Champion of Southern California, and he proved himself one of the strongest players that have tried for honors on the old courts in some seasons.

He succeeded in making his way through the list of all-comers in comparatively easy fashion, and in the failure of Champion George F. Whitney to defend his title acceded to the Championship for 1902.

The serious illness of George Whitney, who, four out of five previous seasons had carried off first honors, was a sore disappointment to the followers of the game. He was also holder of the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships for 1901. The Southern players were sweepingly successful and carried off first honors in the five different events.

The Sutton Sisters, May and Violet, retained their Championship in Doubles by defeating Miss Gabriel Dobbins and Miss Ethel Sutton, the challengers, in straight sets, the score reading 6/4, 6/4, 7/5. The Mixed Doubles Championship was captured by Alonzo E. Bell and Miss Gabriel Dobbins, who defeated L. R. Freeman and Miss Violet Sutton in the finals of the all-comers by a score of 8/6, 6/2. Clever little Miss May Sutton seemed even in possession of more tennis strength than she had displayed the season previous, and defended her title with ease from her challenging sister, Florence.

The final match in the All-Comers Doubles was by far the most interesting of the Tournament. Grant Smith and J. Drummond MacGavin, the coming San Francisco experts, made a gallant effort to keep the Championship from going South, but lost in a hard five-set match to L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.

The game essayed by Freeman in Singles was the subject of much comment among the experts because of its apparent slowness. But what he lacked in speed was more than made

MISSES MAY AND VIOLET SUTTON,

Lady Champions of the Pacific Coast.

up for in extreme accuracy. Essaying the net position continually he was very strong at earning points off weak returns.

A summary of scores made in three most important Championship events follows:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. P. Murdock beat A. Kenyon, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0; J. R. Britton beat H. Fuller, 5/7, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2.

First Round: B. Nourse beat A. Miller, by default; M. Johnson beat A. Beyfuss, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2, 6/3; W. B. Collier, Jr., beat C. G. Kuehn, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2; Murdock beat R. N. Whitney, 7/9, 6/3, 6/2 (default); A. E. Bell beat Britton, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3; L. R. Freeman beat S. M. Sinsabaugh, 6/0, 6/0, 6/3; G. M. Smith beat F. Overton, 8/6, 6/2, 6/3; A. C. Way beat N. Hodgkinson, 7/9, 8/6, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2.

Second Round: Johnson beat Nourse, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2; Collier beat Murdock, 4/6, 6/1, 9/7, 9/11, 7/5; Freeman beat Bell, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3; Smith beat Way, 4/6, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1, 9/7.

Semi-Final Round: Collier beat Johnson, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; Freeman beat Smith, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: Freeman beat Collier, 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.

Championship Round: L. R. Freeman (challenger) beat G. F. Whitney (holder), by default.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Whitney and Driscoll beat Hendricks and partner, by default; Smith and MacGavin beat C. Smith and Way, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2, 6/1; Murdock and Weihe beat Jones and Miller, 6/1, 6/2, 10/8; Freeman and Bell beat Fuller and Kenyon, 6/0, 6/1, 6/2; Stringham and Salisbury beat Gibson and Schmidt, 6/4, 8/6, 10/8.

First Round: Collier and Crowell beat Whitney and Driscoll, 6/1, 1/6, 3/6, 9/7, 6/4; Smith and MacGavin beat Murdock and Weihe, 6/4, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1; Freeman and Bell beat Stringham and Salisbury, 6/0, 6/1, 6/4; Britton and Overton beat Variel and Sinsabaugh, 2/6/, 6/4, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Smith and MacGavin beat Collier and Crowell, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3; Freeman and Bell beat Britton and Overton, 8/6, 5/7, 7/5, 8/6.

Final Round: Freeman and Bell beat Smith and MacGavin, 7/5, 6/4, 2/6, 3/6, 6/1.

Championship Round: L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell (challengers) beat G. F. and R. N. Whitney (holders), by default.

Men's Consolation.

Final Round: J. R. Britton beat F. Overton, 8/6, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Bell and Miss Dobbins beat Freeman and Violet Sutton, 8/6, 6/2.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Dobbins beat Mrs. Bozarth, 6/0, 6/1; Ethel Sutton beat Miss Gardner, by default: Florence Sutton beat Miss Varney, 6/1, 6/1; Violet Sutton beat Miss Hoffman, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Ethel Sutton beat Miss Dobbins, 6/3, 6/3; Florence Sutton beat Violet Sutton, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Florence Sutton beat Ethel Sutton, 6/2, 6/3.

Championship Round: May Sutton (holder) beat Florence Sutton (challenger), 6/0, 6/3, 6/2.

Ladies' Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Dobbins and Ethel Sutton beat Miss Hoffman and Florence Sutton, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Round: May Sutton and Violet Sutton (holders) beat Miss Dobbins and Ethel Sutton (challengers), 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

State Championship Singles.

THE Second Annual Singles Championship for the State of California, played at the Hotel Rafael Courts on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1902, was productive of some excellent contests.

Robert N. Whitney, of the California Tennis Club in San Francisco, carried off the honors in the All-Comers, and in the

succeeding match for the Championship was somewhat easily vanquished by his brother, George F. Whitney, holder of the title. A summary of the matches follows:

State Singles Championship.

Preliminary Round: C. Kuchn beat G. Whipple, 6/2, 6/4, 6/1; R. N. Whitney beat D. Searles, by default; F. D. Stringham beat A. B. Watson, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3.

First Round: W. B. Collier beat H. W. Crowell, 6/2, 5/7, 6/2; H. H. Haight beat C. Dunlap, by default; S. Salisbury beat S. H. Adams, by default; R. N. Whitney beat C. Kuchn, 6/3, 8/6, 6/3; F. D. Stringham beat H. E. Routh, by default; J. D. McGavin beat O. Pratt, by default; Grant Smith beat M. Johnson, 6/0, 6/3, 6/0; P. Kohn beat F. S. Mitchell, by default.

Second Round: Collier beat Haight, 6/1, 7/5, 6/4; Whitney beat Salisbury, 6/1, 6/2, 6/0; McGavin beat Stringham, 6/2, 6/4, 6/1; Smith beat Kohn, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.

Third Round: Whitney beat Collier, 4/6, 6/1, 0/6, 6/3, 7/5; Smith beat McGavin, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.

Final Round: Whitney beat Smith, 6/8, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.

Championship Round: G. F. Whitney (holder) beat R. N. Whitney (challenger), 6/1, 7/5, 6/8, 6/2.

Southern California Championship.

THE Nineteenth Annual Tournament for the Southern California Championships was held at Santa Monica during the week of August 4th. The entry list was somewhat smaller than in former years, but the attendance was as large as usual.

In the Ladies' Events the presence of the formidable Sutton Sisters scared out almost all of the other lady players of the South. Miss May proved herself the best of the four, even more decisively than last year, and obtained permanent possession of the Challenge Cup, having won it three times.

Interest in the Men's Events was enhanced by the presence of Grant Smith and Drummond MacGavin, of San Francisco. Smith's unfamiliarity with cement courts and MacGavin's late arrival account, in a large measure, for their failure in the Singles; but they amply redeemed themselves later in the week when the Doubles were played.

A new-comer, or rather an old-timer, appeared this year in the person of L. R. Freeman, of Pasadena, an ex-Champion of the section, who had allowed his title to go by default several years ago, and an ex-Champion of Stanford University. He won the All-Comers Singles with ease, and walked away with A. E. Bell, last years' Champion, in the challenge round. In Doubles with J. R. Britton, of Pasadena, as partner, he won the Doubles Championship, beating Smith and MacGavin in the finals and Bell and Braly in the challenge round. The challenge round was won without much effort, the ex-Champions showing lack of practice, but the final match was very closely contested for the full five sets and remained in doubt up to the last point. The smashing and high lobbing of Smith and MacGavin were exceedingly good, but their opponents were a bit steadier, and to this alone they owe their hard-earned victory. The complete scores follow:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Smith beat Bacon, by default; Sinsabaugh beat Watson, 6/3, 6/4; H. Wayne beat Lewis, 6/2, 6/2; Freeman beat Pedley, 6/2, 6/2.

First Round: Braly beat Hoy, 6/3, 6/3; Huse, Sr., beat Variel, by default; Britton beat Brown, 6/0, 6/3; Smith beat Sinsabaugh, 1/6, 7/5, 7/5; Freeman beat H. Wayne, 6/1, 6/3; C. Wayne beat Huse, Jr., 6/3, 6/1; Overton beat Hart, 6/3, 6/3; MacGavin beat Fuller, 6/0, 5/7, 6/2.

Second Round: Braly beat Huse, Sr., 6/3, 6/4; Britton beat Smith, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4; Freeman beat C. Wayne, 6/1, 6/2; Overton beat MacGavin, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Britton beat Braly, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Freeman beat Overton 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Freeman beat Britton, 9/11, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Round: L. R. Freeman (challenger) beat A. E. Bell (holder), 6/3, 6/4, 6/2.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Overton and Way beat Huse, Sr., and Huse, Jr., 6/2, 6/0; Smith and MacGavin beat Watson and Hoy, 6/2, 6/4; Britton and Freeman beat Hoy and Fuller, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Smith and MacGavin beat Overton and Way, 6/4, 6/4; Britton and Freeman beat Sinsabaugh and C. Wayne, 6/0, 4/6, 7/5.

Final Round: Britton and Freeman beat Smith and MacGavin, 1/6, 6/4, 11/9, 4/6, 6/4.

Championship Round: J. R. Britton and L. R. Freeman (challengers) beat A. E. Bell and H. H. Braley (holders), 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Sinsabaugh and Violet Sutton beat C. Wayne and Miss Dobbins, 4/6, 6/2, 7/5; Way and May Sutton beat MacGavin and Miss Shoemaker, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Bell and Miss Seymour beat Overton and Florence Sutton, 7/5, 8/6; Sinsabaugh and Violet Sutton beat Way and May Sutton, 7/5, 0/6, 6/4.

Final Round: Sinsabaugh and Violet Sutton beat Bell and Miss Seymour.

Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Florence Sutton beat Miss Dobbins, 3/6, 6/1, 6/2; Violet Sutton beat Mrs. Seymour, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Florence Sutton beat Ethel Sutton, 6/1, 6/2; Violet Sutton beat Mrs. Hendricks, 3/6, 6/2, 6/0.

Final Round: Violet Sutton beat Florence Sutton, 6/2, 6/4.

Championship Round: May Sutton (holder) beat Violet Sutton (challenger), 6/1, 6/1.

Women's Doubles.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Shoemaker and May Sutton beat Miss Seymour and Ethel Sutton, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Dob-

bins and Florence Sutton beat Mrs. Seymour and Violet Sutton, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Shoemaker and May Sutton beat Miss Dobbins and Violet Sutton, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Women's Handicap Singles.

Mrs. Hendrick (owe 15) beat Miss Seymour (owe 15), 6/2, 6/4.

Men's Consolation.

Final Round: G. M. Smith beat J. D. McGavin, 6/4, 6/3.

San Francisco Championship.

THE Second Annual Tournament for the Singles Championship of San Francisco was held on the courts of the California Tennis Club, commencing May 30th. The San Francisco Championship is somewhat similar in importance to the Metropolitan Championship, annually held in New York City. The fact that last year's Champion, George Whitney, was not likely to defend his title, served to increase interest in the Tourney, for none of the entries could have hoped to beat him had they met him in the challenge round.

Grant Smith, of San Francisco, proved to be the strongest of the entries. He beat W. B. Collier, Jr., rather easily in the finals, after Collier had distinguished himself by beating some of the best players in the Tournament; but he was harder pressed in his semi-final match with Percy Murdock, of Alameda. The scores follow:

Preliminary Round: F. S. Mitchell beat C. Dunlap, 4/6, 7/5, 6/1; R. N. Whitney beat A. Kenyon, 7/9, 6/4, 6/4; G. Bates beat S. Smith, 6/0, 7/5; W. B. Collier, Jr., beat H. W. Crowell, 9/7, 4/6, 8/6; H. A. Murdock beat J. F. Brady, 6/2, 6/2; W. C. Allen beat J. Cassell, 6/3, 6/3; C. G. Kuehn beat H. E. Punnett, by default.

First Round: S. H. Adams beat A. Beyfuss, 6/4, 6/4; M. Johnson beat H. E. Routh, 3/6, 9/7, 6/2: Whitney beat Mitchell, 6/1, 6/3: Collier beat Bates, 6/1, 62; Allen beat H. A. Murdock, 6/3, 6/3; G. M. Smith beat Kuehn, 6/3, 6/1; J. A. Code beat C. J. Smith, 6/4, 6/4; C. P. Murdock beat H. Parker, 7/5, 6/1.

Second Round: Adams beat Johnson, 6/4, 7/5; Collier beat Whitney, 3/6, 7/5, 6/3; Smith beat Allen, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1; C. P. Murdock beat Code, 8/6, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Collier beat Adams, 9/7, 6/4; Smith beat C. P. Murdock, 6/1, 3/6, 6/4.

Final Round: Smith beat Collier, 6/1, 6/1, 6/3.

Championship Round: G. M. Smith (challenger) beat G. F. Whitney (holder), by default.

Intercollegiate Tournament.

THE Eleventh Annual Intercollegiate Tournament between California and Stanford Universities was held on the courts of the California Tennis Club, San Francisco, April 21, 1902. The California representatives outclassed those from Stanford in each event, and won all of the matches without losing a set. California had an unusually strong field from which to pick her team, while Stanford suffered from a sudden dearth of first-class players. Of Tournaments actually played, California has now won six and Stanford four, the second match having gone to Stanford by default. The scores follow:

First Singles: R. G. Hunt (C.) beat H. A. Weihe (S.), 6/1, 6/2.

Second Singles: J. D. MacGavin (C.) beat C. Baker (S.), 6/3, 6/3.

Doubles: R. G. Hunt and G. L. Baker (C.) beat H. A. Weihe and F. A. Lieb (S.), 6/2, 6/3.

Final Score: California, 3; Stanford, 0.

Ojai Tennis Tournaments.

THE Seventh Annual Spring Tennis Tournaments of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club were held on April 24-26, 1902, in Nordhoff (Southern) California. Since 1895 no less than thirty-six different Tournaments have been held here. The first year several county affairs were held, the next, inter-county, the third year came matches between the best players of Northern and Southern California, and then the Southern California Interscholastic Tournaments were started, and finally the All-Comers commenced in 1900.

The Tournament of 1902 was the largest given by the Ojai Club, and one of the largest of the whole country. There were just 100 entries. The weather was ideal, the four courts were in perfect order, the decorations of grand stand, club house and scorers' stands and back stops were of blue and yellow wild flowers with abundance of green foliage. The afternoon tea table on the porch of the club house and the ice cream tables under the large oak trees near the courts were centers of gatherings of people.

The S. C. L. T. A. consists of twenty-nine schools. In 1902 there were representatives of twenty different schools in Nordhoff for the Tournament. This is larger than any two Interscholastic Meets of the East. The winner of the Championship and of a claim to the new Farnam Cup was Claude Wayne, of Alhambra High School. He was also elected President of the Association, and the Runner-Up, Victor Morgan, of San Diego Normal, was chosen Vice-President. Albert T. Spaulding, of the Thacher School at Nordhoff, was electen Secretary and Treasurer.

The Open Tournaments had as their chief attraction the playing of the four Miss Suttons of Pasadena. They would all distinguish themselves in Eastern contests. Since Miss

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Marion Jones no longer plays at Santa Monica it is simply a contest between the sisters, with the youngest always a winner. Indeed Miss May Sutton would give Miss Jones a very good match.

OJAI CHAMPIONSHIPS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Men's Singles.

1899 { T. W. Hendrick, Los Angeles High School.
T. J. Gridley, Thacher School, Runner-Up.

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1901 { T. W. Hendrick, Los Angeles High School.
T. J. Gridley, Thacher School, Runner-Up.

1902 { Claude Wayne, Alhambra High School.
Victor Morgan, San Diego High School, Runner-Up.

Championship Doubles.

1899 { T. W. Hendrick and R. H. F. Variel, Jr., Los Angeles School.
T. J. Gridley and S. S. Barrow, Thacher School, Runners-Up.

1900 { T. W. Hendrick and R. H. F. Variel, Jr., Los Angeles High School.
Neill Baker and Murray Wineman, Ventura High School, Runners-Up.

1901 { T. J. Gridley and S. S. Barrows, Thacher School.
Campbell and Variel, Runners-Up.

1902 { Victor Morgan and A. B. Hodge, San Diego High School.
Waterhouse and Judd, Throop Institute, Pasadena, Runners-Up.

ALL-COMERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's Singles.

1900 — Henry Farnum.

1901 — A. E. Bell.

1902 { A. B. Homans.
W. L. Thacher, Runner-Up.

Men's Doubles.

1900—T. J. Gridley and S. S. Barrows.

1901—A. E. Bell and A. C. Way.

1902 { R. H. F. Variel, Jr., and S. M. Sinsabaugh.
Henry Farnum and W. L. Thacher, Runners-Up.

Ladies' Singles.

1900—Miss Ruby Garland.

1901—Miss Ruby Garland.

1902 { Miss May Sutton.
Miss Florence Sutton, Runner-Up.

Ladies' Doubles.

1901—Miss Ruby Garland and Mrs. Dr. White.

1901—Misses Edwards and Voorhees.

1902 { Miss May Sutton and Mrs. Kincaide.
Miss Ethel Sutton and Miss Dobbins, Runners-Up.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.

1900—Miss O'Donnell and J. R. Britton.

1901—Miss Garland and T. J. Gridley.

1902 { Miss May Sutton and R. H. F. Variel, Jr.
Miss Violet Sutton and S. M. Sinsabaugh, Runners-Up.

During the evenings various festivities were enjoyed. Thursday Mrs. Charles S. Easton gave a musicale, followed by a reception with dancing. A Ping Pong Tournament on Friday was due to the kindness of Mrs. Garland, while on Saturday a ball was especially given the visiting players, where the prizes were awarded by the President of the tennis club, assisted by Mr. H. Waldo Forster, court manager, and Mr. Henry Farnum, of New Haven, Ct.

CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS.

The Canadian Championships.

THE Queen's Royal courts were in greatly improved condition for play when the Canadian Championships commenced on the 7th of July last; in fact they are at any time hard to beat, though R. G. Hunt, the Californian representative, found them, as was natural, a great change from the hard clay courts of the West.

As a merry outing nothing can excel the Tournament at the junction of the Niagara with Lake Ontario. Mr. Peyton Clark, of Baltimore, was the life of the place this year and kept things going. What with thimble rigging exhibitions, songs and sleight of hand in the evening, clock golf at a dollar a hole in the mornings (sometimes a first-class retiring allowance being won before breakfast), and a champagne supper to wind up the Tournament, he certainly succeeded to a great extent in adding to the "gaiety of nations."

The Tournament ball and progressive dinner party for the players were also features not to be forgotten.

The only disappointment was the default of the Champion, W. A. Larned, in the challenge round. He was expected till the last moment, and as Beals Wright, the winner of the Tournament, was in tip top form, a contest of unusual interest had been looked forward to.

The ever popular Edgar Leonard made his first appearance at Niagara, but he was in the hardest kind of luck, as after reaching the semi-finals he had to default owing to military duties. Uncle Sam's demands were imperative, he needed

Edgar, and needed him quick. Niagara will be looking for him again this year, waiting with open arms — of course this attitude is only a figure of speech and has no reference to any actual occurrence.

The remarkable contest between Paterson and Hunt should not be overlooked. Paterson won both in Open Handicap, but not without three long sets in each case.

The first appearance at Niagara of Miss Hague, of Montreal, showed her to be a very strong player indeed, and she carried off the Championship with the greatest ease. The committee of the Canadian Association hope in the coming season to see many more lady players from the country to the South at the Tournament, and can assure all comers that in Miss Hague, the present Champion, they will find an opponent worthy of their steel.

The results of the Tournament are as follow:

Men's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Beals C. Wright, A. N. MacDonald, byes; E. R. Patterson beat R. G. Hunt, 6/4, 2/6, 10/8; A. C. MacMaster beat H. C. Boultbee, 6/3, 6/3; E. P. Fischer beat E. S. Glasco, 6/0, 6/1; Irving C. Wright beat H. E. Avery, by default; C. A. Lindsey, Edgar W. Leonard, byes.

First Round: B. Wright beat MacDonald, 6/2, 6/1; MacMaster beat Patterson, 7/5, 6/1; I. Wright beat Fischer, 6/4, 13/15, 6/2; Leonard beat Lindsey, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: B. Wright beat MacMaster, 6/3, 6/4; I. Wright beat Leonard, by default.

Final Round: B. Wright beat I. Wright, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Championship Round: B. C. Wright (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), by default.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Semi-Final Round: Fischer and Hunt beat MacMaster and Patterson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2; Wright and Wright beat Lindsay and Cowan, 6/0, 6/1.

BEALS C. AND IRVING C. WRIGHT,

Canadian Doubles Champions.

BEALS C. WRIGHT, Canadian Singles Champion.

Final Round: Wright and Wright beat Fischer and Hunt, 6/1, 6/1, 6/4.

Women's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Hague beat Miss Findley, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss Hague beat Miss Findley, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Round: Miss Hague (challenger) beat Miss Violet Summerhays (holder), 6/0, 6/1.

Men's Handicap Singles.

Final Round: E. R. Patterson beat A. C. MacMaster, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

Niagara International Tournament.

THE Annual International Tournament of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association was held, as usual, the week after Newport, on the courts of the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada. A number of the crack players from the Championship Meeting went through to Niagara, and the entry list included more than the customary number of high-class men. One of the surprises of the Tournament was the defeat of Kriegh Collins, the Western Champion, by H. H. Hackett. Hackett reached the final and then played a brilliant five-set match against B. C. Wright, earning a lead of two sets to one before he was finally beaten. After the third set, however, Wright held clear advantage over him to the end, winning rather easily. As R. D. Little, the former holder of the title, did not appear to defend his claim to the Championship, it passed by default to Wright.

In the Doubles, Wright and Collins had rather an easy time of it, while Harry Avery won the Handicap Singles from the owe half-15 mark.

Championship Men's Singles.

Final Round: Beals C. Wright beat Harold H. Hackett, 4/6, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Round: B. C. Wright (challenger) beat R. D. Little (holder), by default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Final Round: B. C. Wright and Kriegh Collins beat E. P. Fischer and Robert LeRoy, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Handicap Singles.

Final Round: H. E. Avery (owe half 15) beat Ralph Burns (owe 15), 6/2, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Province of Quebec Tournament.

THE Fourth Annual Tournament of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association was held during the week beginning July 29, on the grounds of the M. A. A. A., Westmount, and as usual proved a great success.

The president of the association, H. E. Suckling, and the other officers, Messrs. Buchanan, Ross, Harding and Dunlop, worked hard, and their efforts were rewarded in having a very successful Tournament.

The number of entries was not as large as it ought to have been, but the quality of the play put up by our local men offset this deficiency. E. R. Patterson, of Toronto, again successfully defended his title of Champion of Canada, easily defeating all his opponents; but with this exception the honors were all carried off by our own players, who proved more than a match for the Westerners.

Miss Hague, in defeating Mrs. Burgess of Toronto, has won the Quebec Championship for the sixth consecutive time.

MISS HAGUE,

Lady Champion of Province of Quebec and Canada.

In Niagara this year she also won the Lady Championship of Canada, and held her own in the International Tournament at Niagara later, only being beaten by Miss Neely.

A new feature of our Tournament this year, and one that promises to bring out the younger players, was the Junior Championship, open to boys under 20 years of age.

This event was keenly contested, the prize being donated by the president of the association. Following is the result of play:

Montreal Cup.

Open to members of Clubs in Province of Quebec.

First Round: H. M. Suckling beat A. C. Dunlop, 6/1, 1/6, 6/1; A. F. C. Ross beat H. J. Graham, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Suckling beat Ross, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Dr. Harding beat Suckling.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Hague (Cote) beat Mrs. Burgess (Toronto), 6/2, 6/1.

Open Singles.

First Round: Dr. Harding beat Ross, by default.

Second Round: A. R. Ross beat McLaughlin (Toronto), 6/0, 4/6, 6/1; Harding beat Graham, 6/3, 5/7, 6/3; Suckling beat Bissell (Toronto), 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Harding beat Suckling, 3/6, 6/4, 2/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Challenge Round: E. R. Patterson (Toronto) beat Harding (M. A. A. A.), 2/6, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3. Mr. Patterson thus for second time becomes Champion of Province of Quebec.

Men's Doubles.

Ross and Fry (M. A. A. A.) beat McLaughlin and Bissell (Toronto), 6/2, 1/6, 6/2; Suckling and McKenzie (Cote) beat Harding and Patterson, 7/5, 7/5.

Finals: Suckling and McKenzie beat Ross and Fry, 6/8, 8/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Handicap Singles.

First Round: Bissell (owe 15) beat Graham (owe 15), 7/5, 6/4; McLaughlin (owe 15) beat A. D. Gurd (received 1/2 30), 6/3, 6/8, 6/3; Dunlop (scratch) beat Soddy (received 1/2 30), 7/5, 6/3; Grant (received 1/2 30) beat Hardy (received 15), 6/4, 1/6, 7/5; DeWolfe (owe 1/2 15) beat Patterson (owe 40), 6/1, 4/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Grant beat DeWolfe, 6/1, 6/2; Bissell beat McLaughlin, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Finals: Dunlop beat Bissell, 6/3, 6/4; Grant beat Ross, by default.

Finals: Dunlop beat Grant, 6/0, 0/6, 6/1, 6/3.

Junior Championship.

A. D. Gurd beat McMurtry, 6/2, 6/4; F. Gurd beat Morgan, 6/2, 6/0.

Finals: F. Gurd beat A. D. Gurd, 6/3, 6/3, 6/3.

Nova Scotia Championship.

THE Second Annual Tournament of the Nova Scotia Lawn Tennis Association was held on St. George's Club Grounds, Dartmouth, N. S., on August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and on account of several wet days play had to be resumed the following week, and the finals played off on Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th.

The events were as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

There were a large number of entries, 180, and all the events were closely contested. Misses Hensley and Miss Graham, Capt. Alderson, Mr. Foll and V. J. Paton's play in particular was excellent, and as usual Capt. Alderson captured most of the prizes by his splendid work.

A large number of spectators watched the Tournament with a great deal of pleasure, and we all trust the Association

CAPT. S. F. ALDERSON,

Champion of Nova Scotia Lawn Tennis Association.

will have a long life, and be enabled to encourage this clean, healthy sport.

On Tuesday afternoon the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. W. Vidito, the wife of the president of St. George's Club, Governor Jones, who was to have presented them, being unavoidably absent.

The secretary, Mr. J. C. Lithgow, in a short speech thanked St. George's Club and the ladies for their kindness and hospitality, also President J. W. Vidito for his handsome prize and Mr. Cragg for his donation of balls.

Mr. Lithgow then introduced the prize winners, who were as follow: Ladies' Singles — First, Miss Graham; second, Miss E. Anderson. Ladies' Doubles — First, Misses Hensley; second, Misses E. White and Graham. Mixed Doubles — First, Capt. and Mrs. Alderson; second, Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine. Gentlemen's Singles — First, Capt. Alderson; second, Mr. V. J. Paton. Gentlemen's Doubles — First, Capt. Alderson and Mr. Foll; second, Messrs. C. R. and J. W. S. Grant.

The next Annual Tournament will be held in August, 1903, on the grounds of the Sydney Tennis Club, Sydney, C. B.

We were disappointed at not having a visit from some of the American tennis players, but hope next summer they will visit us at Halifax.

Gentlemen's Singles.

First Round: H. V. Bigelow beat J. L. Wilson, 6/3, 8/6; C. B. Ross beat O. B. Stubbs, 6/3, 6/3; Capt. Betty beat F. A. G. Ouseley, 6/3, 6/1; H. M. Pride beat J. W. Vidito, 6/1, 6/0; V. J. Paton beat J. Barnes, 6/0, 6/2; Mr. Foll beat W. P. McKay, 6/1, 6/1; Capt. Williams beat J. S. Bentley, 6/0, 6/4; Mr. Danford beat J. P. L. Stewart, 6/0, 6/2; Capt. Alderson beat P. M. Jost, 6/0, 6/2; W. Macdonald beat J. M. Weeks, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2; E. P. Almon beat

C. J. Burchell, by default; A. H. S. Murray beat A. W. Weston, 6/1, 6/1; C. L. Freeman beat W. G. Foster, 6/1, 6/2; E. J. Murphy beat D. G. Wilson, 6/0, 6/0; J. S. Rogers beat D. Turnbull, 6/3, 7/5; C. R. Grant beat G. H. Foster, 6/2, 9/7.

Second Round: H. V. Bigelow beat C. B. Ross, 11/9, 4/6, 6/2; Capt. Betty beat H. M. Pride, 6/3, 3/6, 10/8; V. J. Paton beat Mr. Foll, 5/7, 6/3, default; Capt. Williams beat Mr. Danford, both scratched; Capt. Alderson beat W. Macdonald, 6/0, 6/0; E. P. Almon beat A. H. S. Murray, 6/1, 6/4; E. J. Murphy beat C. L. Freeman, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; C. R. Grant beat J. S. Rogers, 4/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Third Round: Capt. Betty beat H. V. Bigelow, 7/5, 4/6, 6/4; V. J. Paton beat ———, by default; Capt. Alderson beat E. P. Almon, 6/0, 6/1; C. R. Grant beat E. J. Murphy, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: V. J. Paton beat Capt. Betty, 1/6, 6/2, 6/4; Capt. Alderson beat C. R. Grant, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Capt. Alderson beat V. J. Paton, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Wilson and Turnbull beat Bell and Macdonald, 6/0, 10/8; Almon and Murphy beat McKay and Bentley, 7/5, 6/4; Williams and Betty beat Foster and Cuningham, 6/2, 6/2; Alderson and Foll beat Plunkett and Mackenzie, 6/2, 6/1; Freeman and Paton beat Peeke and Danford, 7/5, 6/2; Smith and Robinson beat Weston and Wilson, 6/2, 6/4; Stanfield and Bigelow beat Rogers and Black, 6/2, 6/1; Pride and Foster beat Vidito and Simmonds, 6/2, 6/1.

First Round: Burchell and Jost beat Oatway and MacKinnon, 6/1, 6/2; Ouseley and Ross beat Murray and Barnes, 6/1, 6/2; Almon and Murphy beat Wilson and Turnbull, by default; Alderson and Foll beat Williams and Betty, by default; Freeman and Paton beat Smith and Robinson, by default; Stanfield and Bigelow beat Pride and Foster, 6/4, 7/5; Grant and Grant beat Stubbs and Stewart, 9/7, 7/5; Bauld and Mitchell beat Wilson and Payzant, 6/1, 6/4.

Second Round: Ouseley and Ross beat Burchell and Jost, 6/4, 3/6, 6/1; Alderson and Foll beat Almon and Murphy, 6/1, 6/4; Freeman and Paton beat Stanfield and

Bigelow, 4/6, 12/10, 6/4; Grant and Grant beat Bauld and Mitchell, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Alderson and Foll beat Ouseley and Ross, 6/2, 6/2; Grant and Grant beat Freeman and Paton, 6/2, 9/7.

Final Round: Alderson and Foll beat Grant and Grant, 6/3, 6/1, 6/1.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Pipes beat Miss Higginson, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3; Mrs. Peeke beat Mrs. W. H. Clarke, 6/3, 6/1; Mrs. Alderson beat Miss Bigelow, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4; Miss Graham beat Miss Olive Owen, 3/6, 7/5, 6/3; Miss Hepworth beat Miss Tufts, 6/3, 6/2, 7/5; Miss E. F. Weston beat Miss Dodwell, 7/5, 1/6, 7/5; Miss E. Anderson beat Miss B. Nelson, 6/2, 6/3; Mrs. T. R. Robertson beat Miss B. Ritchie, 6/3, 6/4.

Second Round: Mrs. Peeke beat Miss Pipes, 6/4, 6/2; Miss Graham beat Mrs. Alderson, by default; Miss Hepworth beat Miss Weston, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Anderson beat Mrs. Robertson, 6/4, 11/9.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Graham beat Mrs. Peeke, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Anderson beat Miss Hepworth, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Graham beat Miss Anderson, 6/2, 6/4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Mrs. Peeke and Mrs. Alderson beat Miss Ritchie and Miss Higginson, 7/5, 6/3; Miss E. White and Miss Graham beat Miss Mackay and Miss Weston, 6/1, 6/0; Mrs. Robertson and Miss Anderson beat Miss Dickey and Miss Pipes, by default; Misses Hensley beat Miss Tufts and Miss O. Owen, 7/5, 4/6, 6/3.

First Round: Miss Nelson and Miss Bigelow beat Miss Dodwell and Miss K. Black, 6/3, 6/2; Miss White and Miss Graham beat Mrs. Peeke and Mrs. Alderson, 6/2, 6/4; Misses Hensley beat Mrs. Robertson and Miss Anderson, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Pipes and Miss Purdy beat Miss Armstrong and Miss Tucker, 3/6, 7/5. 13/11.

Semi-Final Round: Miss White and Miss Graham beat Miss Nelson and Miss Bigelow, 6/3, 6/4; Misses Hensley beat Miss Pipes and Miss Purdy, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Misses Hensley beat Miss White and Miss Graham, 6/4, 6/2.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: E. J. Murphy and Miss Hensley beat Mr. Stewart and Miss Mackay, 6/2, 6/1; Mr. Paton and Miss Tufts beat Mr. Wainwright and Miss Dodwell, 8/6, 6/1; Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine beat Mr. Robinson and Miss Story, 6/3, 6/1; C. R. Grant and Miss Graham beat Mr. Bentley and Miss Nelson, 6/2, 7/5.

First Round: Mr. Freeman and Miss Owen beat Mr. Weston and Miss Weston, 6/1, 6/2; Capt. Alderson and Mrs. Alderson beat Mr. Stubbs and Miss MacNab, 6/0, 6/2; Mr. Woodbury and Miss Smith beat Mr. Douglas and Miss Pipes, by default; Mr. Murphy and Miss Hensley beat Mr. Paton and Miss Tufts, by default; Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine beat Mr. Grant and Miss Graham, 6/4, 6/2; Mr. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow beat Capt. Betty and Miss Hepworth, 6/4, 6/4; Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson beat Mr. McKay and Miss Purdy, 6/1, 6/4; Major Peeke and Mrs. Peeke beat Mr. Rogers and Miss Hensley, 6/4, 7/5.

Second Round: Capt. Alderson and Mrs. Alderson beat Mr. Freeman and Miss Owen, 6/2, 9/7; Mr. Murphy and Miss Hensley beat Mr. Woodbury and Miss Smith, 6/0, 6/1; Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine beat Mr. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow, 2/6, 6/1, 6/4; Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson beat Major Peeke and Mrs. Peeke, 6/3, 1/6, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Capt. Alderson and Mrs. Alderson beat Mr. Murphy and Miss Hensley, 6/3, 6/2; Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine beat Mr. Almon and Miss Anderson, 3/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: Capt. Alderson and Mrs. Alderson beat Mr. Foll and Mrs. Erskine, 6/0, 6/0.

Championship of British Columbia.

THE Annual Open Tournament for the Championship of the Province of British Columbia was held as usual on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, July 30 and following days. This year's event was not as successful,

from a player's standpoint, as some of its predecessors, as apart from the Vancouver entries, the contest for honors was purely a local one. Undoubtedly the feature of the week was the victorious progress of Mr. and Miss Goward, who won all the events in which they entered.

In the Open Singles A. T. Goward worked his way through to the finals without losing a set. In the Championship round he met his old friend and rival, R. B. Powell, and won out as he liked in straight sets. Mr. Goward has never been in better form than this year, and his placing and volleying in the final match was a treat to witness. It must be said, however, in justice to the ex-Champion, that he had only returned from a trip to Europe a few days before he was called upon to defend his title, and was in poor physical condition for such a task.

The Doubles furnished some interesting tennis. The semi-final match between Messrs. Schwengers and Rithet and Powell and Patton, was very close and hard fought all the way through, the latter pair needing the one stroke three times to win, only to finally lose the game to their opponents.

The final, in which Messrs. Schwengers and Rithet were pitted against Goward and Pooley, resulted in a fairly easy win for the last-mentioned combination.

Schwengers and Rithet played fine tennis in the third set, which they took by six games to two, but after that they seemed to go to pieces. Score, 6/3, 6/4, 2/6, 6/1.

In the Ladies' Singles Miss M. Goward once more proved invincible, defeating Mrs. Byron-Johnson of Vancouver in the Championship round, 8/6, 6/2.

The Ladies' Doubles were captured by Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward, who were too strong for Mrs. Hardy and Miss A. Bell.

The Mixed Event fell to A. T. Goward and Miss Bell, after

an excellent contest, in the final, with Captain Black and Mrs. Hardy.

The irrepressible "A. T." could not be persuaded from foreclosing his annual mortgage on the Handicap Cup, and carried it off, with his other numerous "pots."

The annual dance was held again in the Dallas Hotel, and proved very enjoyable.

W. P. ROTH,

Champion of Honolulu, H. I.

TENNIS IN HAWAII.

THE drawings for the Annual Championship Tournament for Men's Singles took place the first week in May on the courts of the Pacific Tennis Club, and of the Beretania Club. The 1901 Champion, F. C. Atherton, lost to W. P. Roth, who now has possession of the beautiful silver Championship Cup. Roth won out only after some very exciting and closely-contested matches.

The following games took place on the 7th and 8th of May: A. R. Cunha, of the Pacific Tennis Club, beat A. T. Brock, of the Beretania Club, the scores being 6/1, 3/6, 6/4; D. M. Ross (B.) beat J. Waterhouse (P.), 6/2, 6/2; W. Roth (P.) beat J. H. Harrison; P. M. Lanedale beat M. A. Cheek, 5/7, 6/3, 9/7; A. M. Newell beat D. H. Hitchcock, 6/2, 6/2; W. F. Dillingham beat C. Girvin, 6/1, 6/2; Dr. H. Birchnell beat S. G. Wilder, 6/3, 6/3; J. T. Irvine beat J. Greenwell, 6/0, 6/2; A. R. Cunha beat D. M. Ross, 7/5, 6/3; W. P. Roth beat H. C. Carter, 6/2, 6/3; A. M. Newell beat P. M. Lansdale, 6/2, 7/5; W. F. Dillingham beat C. G. Bockus, 6/2, 6/2; L. C. King beat I. S. Dillingham, 8/6, 9/7; C. A. Elston beat E. R. Adams, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2.

On May 9th the playing was done on the Beretania courts, four games being played, the wind-up of which showed W. P. Roth still in the lead for Championship honors. On the 10th the semi-finals were played off, C. A. Elston winning from A. M. Newell, 6/2, 6/0, and W. P. Roth defeating Dr. H. Bicknell, 6/3, 6/2. This left the contest between Roth and Elston. Additional interest was lent to this game

from the fact that these two players contested for the Championship in 1899, and Elston won easily from Roth, the 1898 Champion. The game fully justified all anticipations, as it was the most brilliant and exciting one of the season. The first two sets were won by Roth, 6/2, 7/5, the third by Elston, 6/1, and the fourth by Roth, 6/4.

The Men's Doubles contests this year were won by A. T. Brock and E. R. Adams, who have now defended the Championship Cups successfully for four successive years.

The Ladies' Singles Championship game was won by Miss E. Horner, of the Island of Hawaii.

The Ladies' Doubles were won by Miss L. Ward and Miss E. Horner.

The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss E. Horner and C. A. Elston.

LIST OF HAWAIIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONS FROM 1895 TO 1902.

YEAR.	MEN'S SINGLES.	MEN'S DOUBLES.
1895	W. F. Dillingham	W. F. Dillingham Dr. H. Howard
1896	W. F. Dillingham	W. F. Dillingham W. H. Coney
1897	W. B. Godfrey	H. Waterhouse W. H. Coney
1898	Wm. Roth	Wm. Roth Wilder Wright
1899	C. A. Elston	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock
1900	F. C. Atherton	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock
1901	F. C. Atherton	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock
1902	W. P. Roth	E. R. Adams A. T. Brock

A. T. BROCK AND E. R. ADAMS,
Doubles Champions of Honolulu, H. I.

Year.	Women's Singles.	Women's Doubles.	Mixed Doubles.
1898			Miss M. Hart D. Shanks
1899	Miss M. Hart	Miss G. Scott Miss A. Hoffman	Miss A. Hoffman C. H. W. Norton
1900	Miss M. Hart	Miss M. Hart Mrs. C. A. Elston	
1901	Mrs. Elston	Miss M. Hart Mrs. Elston	Mr. and Mrs C. A. Elston
1902	Miss E. Horner	Miss L. Ward Miss E. Horner	Miss E. Horner C. A. Elston

ALEXANDER CUP TOURNAMENT.

On April 9th to 12th a Tournament was held on the courts of the Pacific Tenn's Club to play for a Cup presented to the club by Wallace M. Alexander, of San Francisco. Twenty-two sets were played, and the Cup was won by W. P. Roth.

BERETANIA CLUB INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

A Fall Tournament was given by the Beretania Tennis Club for Men's Singles in October, which was largely attended in spite of its being given a little out of season. Some interesting games were played. In the final game C. A. Elston won over F. C. Atherton by a score of 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

Championship of the Pacific Northwest.

THE Twelfth Annual Tournament for the Championship of the Pacific Northwest was brought off as usual on the Courts of the Tacoma Tennis Club and the Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club, Aug. 13 and following days.

The entry list was a representative one, including players from California, Oregon and British Columbia, besides representatives from the Army and the Navy. The East was also represented by Miss Atkinson of New York, a sister of Miss Juliette Atkinson, ex-Champion of the United States.

L. R. Freeman made the long railroad trip from Pasadena, and owing to unfortunate connections was two days late in arriving. Nevertheless he played through two events, winning them with ease—the Championship Singles, and with R. B. Powell of Victoria, the Doubles — and he is now the Singles and Doubles Champion of Southern California, of the Pacific Northwest, and of the Pacific Coast. His play has steadily improved and this year he showed the best game he ever played here.

R. B. Powell, Champion of last year, returned from a trip abroad the week before the Tournament, and having had no practice was not in form. Miss Goward, Lady Champion of the Pacific Northwest and of British Columbia, represented Victoria with Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Baldwin represented Portland.

There were also entered, Captain Bethel, U. S. A., Champion of Oregon; F. L. Newton of Seattle, Champion of Washington; Captain Davis of the battleship "Wisconsin"; Lieutenant Morris of the Bremerton Navy Yard; and Lieutenant Knox of the British Navy.

The best tennis of the Tournament was seen in the games between Freeman and Captain Bethel, 6/2, 6/3, and Freeman and Mr. Newton, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6, Mr. Newton playing in the best form he has ever shown here. Miss Goward of Victoria was in splendid form and all her games were fine exhibitions.

There was great enthusiasm when the local team, Breeze and Remington, beat Captain Bethel and Newton, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3, and also great excitement when the little local Champion, Miss Beulah Loomis, played Mrs. Burton, losing by the score of 6/5, 5/6, 6/2. The finals in Men's Doubles was stopped Saturday afternoon by darkness, with the score two sets to one against the local team, and on the following Monday the game was played over, resulting in a score of straight sets. The results:

Championship Ladies' Singles.

Miss Goward beat Mrs. Burton, two sets to one.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Goward beat Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Atkinson, 6/3, 6/2.

Championship Singles.

L. R. Freeman beat F. L. Newton, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6.

Championship Doubles.

Freeman and Powell beat Breeze and Remington, 6/4, 6/3, 6/4.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.

Mrs. Baldwin and F. L. Newton beat Mrs. Burton and Lieutenant Knox, R. N., two sets to one.

Handicap Singles.

R. G. Breeze (owe 15 3-6) beat W. L. Myers (owe 3-6), in straight sets.

The social features of this season were more brilliant than usual and will be long remembered. They included two receptions, due to the presence of Admiral Casey and the officers of the battleship "Wisconsin," which was in the harbor during the week; and also the usual ball. The Tournament was also a success in a financial way, enabling the Honorable Secretary to report all expenses paid, with a balance in the treasury.

THE NORTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Annual Tournament for the Championship of the Northwest was held on the grounds of the Minnetonka Club, at Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the week of July 28. G. K. Belden, the former Champion of the Northwest, gave a fine exhibition of fast net play, but he was beaten in the third round by Waidner, of Chicago, in a close three-set match. Waidner in turn went down before Little in the semi-finals, although he won the second set. Little won the Singles without much difficulty in the finals by beating Hunt, of California, in straight sets. A. C. Snow, of Chicago, the previous holder of the title, did not defend, and the Cup went to Little by default. In the Doubles the latter combined with Waidner and the pair won without the loss of a set. Belden and Jayne, who formerly held the Championship in Doubles, were beaten in the finals after a clever match.

Championship Men's Singles.

First Round: L. H. Waidner beat S. C. Smith, by default; Strickland beat George Lyman, 6/3, 6/0; E. E. Farnsworth beat Paul Marshall, 6/1, 6/0; G. K. Belden beat J. McD. Campbell, 6/0, 6/0; T. N. Jayne beat F. W. Hill, by default; E. M. Ashcraft beat Ralph Gillett, 6/4, 6/1; R. D. Little beat P. Burwell, 6/1, 6/0; C. S. Peters beat Roache, by default; J. Lawrence beat Nelson Werner, 6/4, 7/5; Harry Belden beat John McLane, 6/0, 6/0; W. C. Burton beat Coler Campbell, by default; R. G. Hunt beat F. G. Becker, by default; C. Garnett beat J. Fleming, 6/4, 6/2; W. S. Graves beat Slocum, by default; J. C. Wyman beat T. K. Thompson, 6/3, 6/3; Norman Newhall beat George Northrop, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1.

Second Round: Waidner beat Strickland, 6/2, 6/4; G. Belden beat Farnsworth, 6/1, 6/8, 6/2; Ashcraft beat Jayne,

7/5, 6/4; Little beat Peters, 6/3, 6/4; H. Belden beat Lawrence, 6/2, 6/2; Hunt beat Burton, 6/0, 6/2; Garnett beat Graves, 6/4, 6/3; Newhall beat Wyman, 6/2, 2/6, 9/7.

Third Round: Waidner beat G. Belden, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1; Little beat Ashcraft, 6/3, 6/2; Hunt beat H. Belden, 6/1, 6/4; Newhall beat Garnett, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Little beat Waidner, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4; Hunt beat Newhall, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: Little beat Hunt, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: H. Belden and Jayne, Campbell and Campbell, Lawrence and Newhall, Hunt and Ashcraft, Garnett and Peters, byes; Hale and Burton beat Lyman and Werner, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2; Little and Waidner beat Strickland and Stem, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2; G. Belden and Wyman beat NcKnight aud McLane, 6/3, 6/0, 6/1.

First Round: H. Belden and Jayne beat Campbell and Campbell; Hunt and Ashcraft beat Lawrence and Newhall; Garnett and Peters beat Hale and Burton, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3; Little and Waidner beat G. Belden and Wyman, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: H. Belden and Jayne beat Hunt and Ashcraft, 1/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/3; Little and Waidner beat Garnett and Peters, 6/3, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Little and Waidner beat Belden and Jayne, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.

The Wentworth Open Tournament.

THE Twenty-first Annual Open Tournament of the Newcastle Tennis Club was held on the court of the Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., during the week of August 4. The usual enthusiasm was shown and the usual entertainment of the players which have made this, the oldest Tournament of the country, so popular with the players. Beals Wright played with his brother in the Doubles, while Hackett was easily the strongest of the men entered for the Singles. The feature of the Tournament, however, was the clever play of E. W. Leonard, who has been steadily improving for the last two seasons. He showed splendid form in this Tournament, not only on his way to the finals, but in the last match he gave Hackett the hardest kind of a fight before he was beaten. All four of the sets were close, and three of them were long deuce-and-vantage struggles, Hackett's steadiness and experience finally winning. The Wright Brothers won the Doubles by three easy sets against two close ones in the finals against Neely and Leonard.

Men's Open Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. Sullaway, bye; H. H. Hackett beat H. E. Walker, 6/2, 6/3; I. C. Wright beat J. S. Seabury, 6/2, 6/2; W. B. Rotch beat G. W. Pratt, 6/1, 6/4; E. S. Daniells beat W. Cunningham, 3/6, 6/3, 7/5; E. W. Leonard beat James Terry, 6/1, 7/5; J. C. Neely beat W. Duren, by default; H. A. Tallant, bye.

First Round: Hackett beat Sullaway, 6/1, 6/4; Wright beat Rotch, 6/2, 6/2; Leonard beat Daniells, 6/2, 6/3; Neely beat Tallant, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Hackett beat Wright, 6/3, 6/1; Leonard beat Neely 8/10, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Hackett beat Leonard, 8/6, 8/10, 6/4, 11/9.

Men's Open Doubles.

First Round: Hackett and Cunningham beat Walker and McLean, 6/1, 6/2; Leonard and Neely beat Seabury and Rotch, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; Wright Brothers beat Daniells and Sullaway, 6/1, 6/3; Terry and Howard beat Duren and Rotch, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Leonard and Neely beat Hackett and Cunningham, 4/6, 6/2, 6/1; Wright Brothers beat Terry and Howard, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Wright Brothers beat Neely and Leonard, 6/2, 6/1, 8/10, 4/6, 6/2.

Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

THE Fourteenth Annual Tournament for the Championship of Western Pennsylvania in Singles and Doubles was held on the courts of the Pittsburgh Field Club, commencing Sept. 10.

Dr. T. W. Stephens of Wilkinsburg came out winner in the Singles, and the Doubles were won by Beal and Dickson. Dr. Stephens has been prominent in the local Tournaments of the section during the past few years, and as her coach, was a factor in bringing the game of Miss Myrtle McAteer to such a high state of efficiency that she won the Women's National Championship in '99, and the Women's Western Championship the last three years. The Doubles were won by Beal and Dickson.

The presence of several old-timers added spice to the entry list. S. W. B. Moorehead, Champion in 1890, reached the finals in the Singles and there played an excellent match against Dr. Stephens. M. K. Coster, who has often won the All-Comers, but has never been able to annex the Championship, was beaten in the prelinary round by J. K. Scott, one of the best of the younger players. M. A. Christy, Champion in 1889, went down before C. H. Hinderer of Braddock, a young player of great promise. In Doubles, Beal and Dickson, both ex-Champions in Singles, beat Childs and Stephens in the semi-finals, after a long drawn out and tedious match, and then beat Coster and Moorhead rather easily in the finals.

The star match of the Tournament, and around which the greateat interest centered, was between Stephens and C. L. Childs in the Championship round. Both worked to their utmost and the play was probably the prettiest ever seen in Western Pennsylvania. Stephens seemed to know Childs' game to a nicety, and his accurate ground strokes forced Childs to leave the net, where he is stronger, and confine his attention to playing from the back of the court. Stephens varied his baseline game with occasional bits of sure volleying at the net, and to his exceptional steadiness, good judgment, and above all, excellent generalship, was due a magnificent victory. The scores follow:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. K. Scott beat M. K. Coster, 6/4, 6/3; Charles Garland beat W. R. Sterrett, by default; T. W. Stephens beat J. P. Romaire, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: J. Dean beat A. Thomas, by default; A. P. Simmons beat W. E. Schoyer, by default; E. Englert beat E. Little, 7/5, 6/3; S. W. B. Moorhead beat Scott, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2; Stephens beat Garland, 6/1, 6/2; W. B. Canfield beat C. M. Thorp, 9/7, 6/0; C. H. Hinderer beat T. Wright, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3; M. A. Christy beat J. B. Crookston, 8/6, 6/2.

Second Round: Simmons beat Dean, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; Moorehead beat Englert, 6/1; 7/5; Stephens beat Canfield, 6/3, 6/0; Hinderer beat Christy, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Moorhead beat Simmons, 6/1, 6/3; Stephens beat Hinderer, 7/5, 6/2.

Final Round: Stephens beat Moorehead, 7/5, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Round: Dr. T. W. Stephens (challenger) beat C. L. Childs (holder).

Doubles.

First Round: Canfield and Hockley beat Wycoff and Young, 7/5, 6/2; Coster and Moorhead beat Garland and Thorp, 6/2, 7/5; Beal and Dickson beat Siverd and Simmons, 6/2, 6/1; Childs and Stephens beat Christy and Romaire, 6/2, 6/0.

DR. T. W. STEPHENS,

Champion of Western Pennsylvania.

Semi-Final Round: Coster and Moorhead beat Canfield and Hockley, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3; Beal and Dickson beat Childs and Stephens, 7/5, 6/8, 6/3.

Final Round: Beal and Dickson beat Coster and Moorhead, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.

Virginia Lawn Tennis Championship.

THE Second Annual Tournament for the Championship of Virginia was held on the courts of The Country Club of Norfolk, Va., on Jnne 9 and following days. The presence of players from Washington, Baltimore and Atlanta added very much to the success of the Tournament, which becomes more popular each year.

It was a great pleasure to have Miss Maud Banks, of New York, as a visitor, and her exhibition matches were much enjoyed. Following is the summary:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: M. A. Agelasto beat E. E. Whiting, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: M. A. Agelasto beat H. B. Goodridge, 6/0, 6/1; Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat T. S. Garnett, Jr., 6/1, 6/3; A. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat "Billy" Banks, 6/1, 7/5; H. G. Whitehead beat L. D. Scott, 6/3, 9/7; Sam Theobold beat Fergus Reid, 2/6, 6/4, 7/5; J. C. Davidson beat Ballinger, 6/2, 6/2; Harry Smith beat White, 4/6, 6/4, 7/5; W. H. Taylor, Jr., beat Otis Barron, 6/0, 6/4.

Second Round: M. A. Agelasto beat Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, 6/2, 1/6, 6/2; H. G. Whitehead beat A. M. Agelasto, Jr., 6/2, 6/4; J. C. Davidson beat Sam Theobold, 6/1, 6/1; Harry Smith beat W. H. Taylor, Jr., 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: M. A. Agelasto beat H. G. Whitehead, 8/6, 7/6 (default); J. C. Davidson beat Harry Smith, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: J. C. Davidson beat M. A. Agelasto, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.

Challenge Round: J. C. Davidson (challenger) beat J. S. Taylor (holder), by default.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Theobold and Smith beat Reid and ...sh, 6/3, 6/3; Davidson and Glazebrook beat Ballin-

ger and White, 6/2, 6/3; Banks and Whiting beat Garnett and Goodridge, 6/3, 7/5.

First Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Theobold and Smith, 6/1, 7/5; Agelasto and Agelasto beat Banks and Whiting, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Agelasto and Agelasto, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Davidson and Glazebrook (challengers) beat Taylor and Whitehead (holders), by default.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: L. D. Scott beat White, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.

The Handicap Singles were won by H. G. Whitehead (owe 1-2 30) beating in the finals J. S. Taylor (owe 30), 6/4, 6/3, 14/16, 6/4.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Tournament.

THE Fourth Annual Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Meet closed at Guthrie, O. T., on the morning of May 23, 1902, with a victory for the Kingfisher College team. This is the fourth consecutive Championship that the Kingfisher College has captured in both Singles and Doubles. The worthies are Dwight Porter and J. P. Alley, who now hold the medal over all comers from among the several colleges of Oklahoma.

The first contest was a preliminary for the finals between Edmond and Norman, there being but three teams entered for the meet, which were as follows: Edmond, A. Immel and B. W. Swartz; Norman, Frank Phillips and W. L. Kendall; Kingfisher, Dwight E. Porter and J. P. Alley.

The preliminary series resulted as follows: Norman, 2; Edmond, 1. The final contest was a spirited one from the start. The Norman team, while playing a stiff game, proved no match for the Kingfisher team. The score resulted as follows: Singles — Kingfisher 3; Norman 2. Doubles — Kingfisher 3; Norman 1.

Kendall and Phillips, of Norman, beat Schwartz and Immel, of Edmond, 6/2, 9/10, 6/0.

Singles, Phillips, of Norman, beat Schwartz, of Edmond, 6/3, 6/2.

In the Singles, Porter, of Kingfisher, beat Phillips, of Norman, 6/4, 2/6, 6/0, 2/6, 6/2.

Porter and Alley, of Kingfisher, beat Kendall and Phillips, of Norman, 6/2, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.

This is the last year for the Kingfisher team. Porter and Alley are members of the graduating class and they will drop from future Intercollegiate contests.

D. E. PORTER AND J. P. ALLEY,

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Champions.

STATE TOURNAMENTS.

SEDGWICK FARM TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Tennis Tournament for the Championship of New York held the week of July 15, was a success in every way.

The list of out-of-town men was not as large as in our former Tournaments, but the matches were close and interesting and kept the spectators busy applauding the many fine plays.

The State Championship was won by Fred Alexander, of New York, who won his way to the final round easily, where he met Irving Wright, whom he defeated after a good hard match. The play of Mr. Alexander was much admired, his twist service being a mystery to spectators and opposing players alike. Irving Wright was rnnner-up, and he made a strong impression on the spectators by his good, nervy work throughout all his matches. His hardest match up to the final round was with A. D. Jenney, of the local club, who put up a very brilliant game in the second set that fairly took Mr. Wright off his feet. H. W. Hamblin, Yale player, and R. J. James, Cornell man, both played good games, particularly in the final round of the Handicap, where they played a very interesting match throughout,

No account of the Tournament would be complete without a mention of Mr. Black, of England, who, although as he confessed, was not champion of his country, was still a very entertaining chap and made many *warm* friends during his stay.

Men's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. H. Lewis beat A. B. Smith, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3; A. D. Jenney beat J. M. Keese, 6/4, 6/3; Irving C. Wright beat H. W. Hamlin, 6/1, 6/2; R. S. Burlingame beat G. F. Black, 2/6, 12/10, 6/3; R. J. James beat H. J. Skinner, 5/7, 6/3, 6/3; Fred B. Alexander beat J. S. Moore, 6/1, 6/2; R. G. Barker beat S. W. Ingalls, 7/5, 4/6, 6/0; J. A. Randall, bye.

First Round: Jenny beat Lewis, 8/6,.7/5; Wright beat Burlingame, 6/1, 6/2; Alexander beat James, 6/4, 6/1; Randall beat Barker, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat Jenney, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3; Alexander beat Randall, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Alexander beat Wright, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Men's Championship Doubles.

First Round: Hamlin and Moore beat Black and Burlingame, 7/5, 8/6; Alexander and Jenney beat Britcher and Skinner, 6/1, 6/0; Wright and Randall beat Keese and Ingalls, 6/2, 6/4; Lewis and James beat Barker and Smith, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-final Round: Alexander and Jenney beat Hamlin and Moore, by default; Wright and Randall beat Lewis and James, 6/0, 6/4.

Final Round: Alexander and Jenney beat Wright and Randall, 6/3, 9/7, 6/1.

Men's Handicap Singles.

Final Round: Hamlin beat James, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: Hamlin beat Keese, 6/3, 6/2.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TENNIS EVENTS AT THE MERION CRICKET CLUB.

THE season of 1902 was one of marked activity in lawn tennis, and was evidenced at the Merion Cricket Club by a large increase in the number of players, and by fresh

honors brought to the club by William J. Clothier, who won the Championship of Pennsylvania, the Intercollegiate Championship and the Longwood Cup, a Tournament second only in importance to the National Tournament at Newport. In the Longwood Tournament, Mr. Clothier defeated W. A. Larned, the present holder of the United States Championship.

The several Tournaments held on the Merion Club grounds were all well attended and enjoyable events, and an efficient ladies' tennis committee had much to do with the success of the Women's Tournaments.

The Pennsylvania Womens' Tonrnament was held June 2 and following days, and the Championship was won by Miss Chapman of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Miss Clark of Baltimore not appearing to defend her title.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Mrs. K. S. Green beat Miss Field, 6/3, 6/3.

First Round: Miss Margaret L. Roberts beat Miss Elsie Gignoux, by default; Miss Helen Chapman beat Miss Ethel Steele, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2; Miss Hilda Steele beat Miss Mildred Brown, 6/1, 6/3; Mrs. Green beat Miss E. V. Maule, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Dorothy Rastall beat Miss Helen Huey, 6/3, 6/3; Miss Rebecca Lycett beat Miss Margery Ohestauffen, 6/3, 6/1; Miss Clara Chase beat Miss Helen Braton, 6/3, 6/3; Mrs. T. E. Baird, Jr., beat Miss Helen Converse, 6/0, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Chapman beat Miss Roberts, 7/5, 8/6; Mrs. Green beat Miss Steele, 6/4, 9/7; Miss Rastall beat Miss Lycett, 6/1, 6/1; Mrs. Baird beat Miss Chase, 1/6, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Green, 6/1, 7/5; Mrs Baird beat Miss Rastall, 1/6, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Baird, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

Championship Round: Miss Helen Chapman (challenger) beat Miss Jean B. Clark (holder), by default.

Championship Women's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Misses D. H. and E. J. Rastall beat Miss C. M. Morris and Miss A. B. Baird, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss R. H. Lycett and Miss C. T. Chase beat Miss E. A. Steele and Miss H. Chapman, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Misses D. H. and E. J. Rastall beat Miss Hilda Steele and Mrs. T. E. Baird, Jr., 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Misses Rastall beat Miss Lycett and Miss Chase, 6/1, 7/5.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss D. Rastall and Grugan beat Miss E. J. Rastall and Hoskins, 6/2, 6/4.

The Pennsylvania State Championship was held June 16, and was won by William J. Clothier, who thus became the owner of the handsome silver Cup which the Merion Cricket Club offered, as he had won it three times. A new cup will be put up for the season of 1903, and the Pennsylvania State Tournament will hereafter be an Open Event to all tennis players, instead of being limited to residents of Pennsylvania. The change it is hoped will in a few years develop the State Tournament into an event of much importance and draw good players to Merion to contest in the Tournament.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: S. H. Callum beat Dr. H. H. Brown, by default; H. F. Allen, H. H. Sayres, J. L. Pennock, Dr. Nathan Stauffer, Elliott Field, F. S. Hovey, C. H. Ludding-ton, Jr., E. F. Warne, T. B. Dallas, C. A. Shultze, J. R. Carpenter, Jr., J. S. Morris, W. H. Trotter, A. L. Hoskins, byes; C. M. Bunting beat Ewing Stille, 6/3, 3/6, 8/6.

First Round: Allen beat Callum, 6/3, 6/4; Pennock beat Sayres, 6/4, 6/4; Stauffer beat Field, 6/3, 6/3; Hovey beat Luddington, 5/7, 12/10 6/3; Dallas beat Warne, 6/3, 8/6; Carpenter beat Schultze, 6/0, 6/0; Trotter beat Morris, 7/9, 7/5, 6/4; Hoskins beat Bunting, 9/7, 6/3.

Second Round: Allen beat Pennock, 0/6, 6/0, 6/1; Stauffer beat Hovey, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3; Carpenter beat Dallas, 6/4, 6/3; Trotter beat Hoskins, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Allen beat Stauffer, 6/2, 6/1; Carpenter beat Trotter, 6/2, 6/0.

Final Round: Allen beat Carpenter, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.

Championship Round: W. J. Clothier (holder) beat H. F. Allen (challenger), 6/1, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: S. H. Callum and J. S. Morris, Elliott Field and Dr. J. A. Lester, W. H. Trotter and T. B. Dallas, W. B. Rowland and T. McClintock, H. F. Allen and C. M. Bunting, J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Ewing Stille, Dr. Nathan Stauffer and J. L. Pennock, byes; W. L. Landreth and L. Biddle beat J. K. Willing and H. C. Thayer, 6/2, 6/4.

First Round: Callum and Morris beat Field and Lester, 6/1, 6/4; Trotter and Dallas beat Rowland and McClintock, 6/4, 6/2; Allen and Bunting beat Carpenter and Stille, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4; Landreth and Biddle beat Stauffer and Pennock, 6/3, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Trotter and Dallas beat Callum and Morris, 2/6, 6/4, 6/1; Allen and Bunting beat Landreth and Biddle, 5/7, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Allen and Bunting beat Trotter and Dallas, 6/2, 8/6, 6/1.

Championship Round: Allen and Bunting (challengers) beat Carpenter and Wilson (holders), by default.

The Intercollegiate Tournament was held on September 29 and following days, and was won by William J. Clothier. The Championship of the Club in Men's Singles was won by Kane S. Green, and the prize for the greatest number of games was won by Horace H. Sayres.

The Championship in Women's Singles was won by Mrs. Thomas E. Baird, Jr., and the Championship in Doubles by Mrs. Baird and Miss Lycett. The women's prize for the greatest number of games was won by Miss E. Virginia Maule.

The tennis committee for 1903 consists of Howard W.

Lewis, chairman, and Messrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., and Rodman E. Griscom.

Ladies' tennis committee for 1903—Mrs. T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman; Mrs. Howard W. Lewis, vice-chairman; Mrs. Alden Sampson, Miss Anne M. Bowen, Miss Rebecca H. Lycett, Miss Margaret Horstmann, Miss Clara T. Chase, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Mary Allen Evans, secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE TOURNEY.

THE Massachusetts State Championship Tournament was held as usual this season on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, beginning June 14 and ending June 18. The list included forty entries, among them all of the strongest players of the state with the exception of ex-Champion M. D. Whitman, who did not enter.

Two of the most prominent of the younger Longwood players, E. W. Leonard and R. C. Seaver, were beaten by Clothier and Ware, but Seaver made an excellent showing against his formidable adversary and forced the first set to 8/6 before he acknowledged defeat. In the finals Ware met Clothier and beat him by two sets to one. The last set trembled in the balance for a while, but Ware's experience and steadiness finally turned the scale in his favor.

The Challenge match was the chief feature of the meeting and drew a large crowd of enthusiasts out to Longwood to see the play. Beals Wright was last year's Champion, and he successfully defended his claim to the title of State Champion in a clever four-set match. Wright was somewhat nervous at the start and did not settle down to the full strength of his game until the middle of the second set. Then he held the advantage over his challenger until he had

a lead of two sets to one. In the fourth, and what proved to be the last set, Ware won the first two games and pushed the play with such vigor that it looked for a while as though the full five sets would be necessary. Wright arose to the occasion, however, and ran off five straight games, and then won the set and match with the tenth game. He is the first holder of the title who has been able to win it twice in succession.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. L. Cole beat D. B. Marshall, 6/1, 6/2; T. Motley, Jr., beat S. L. Beals, 6/2, 6/3; Kenneth Horton beat H. R. Scott, 7/5, 6/4; S. G. Moreley beat P. P. Sharples, 6/3, 6/3; W. J. Clothier beat E. W. Leonard, 6/0, 6/3; P. L. Atherton beat A. I. Hoe, 6/1, 6/1; A. F. Fuller beat C. C. Walworth, 6/2, 6/2; B. N. Hayes beat N. W. Niles, 6/3, 6/3.

First Round: N. P. Hallowell beat W. W. Raymond, 6/0, 6/0; A. C. Butler beat G. L. Cabot, by default; R. Bishop beat C. W. Bates, 6/2, 6/1; A. S. Pier beat A. W. Hall, 6/0, 6/1; R. C. Seaver beat C. G. Plimpton, 6/2, 6/4; L. E. Ware beat G. A. Lyon, Jr., 0/6, 6/4, 6/0; Motley beat Cole, 6/5, 6/3; Horton beat Moreley, 6/1, 6/2; Clothier beat Atherton, 6/0, 6/2; Fuller beat Hayes, 6/2, 6/2; N. W. Cabot beat C. C. Willetts, 6/1, 6/3; A. B. Holden beat W. H. Backard, 6/5, 4/6, 6/4; H. L. Beyer beat W. Atherton, 6/4, 6/1; Alfred Codman beat. F. G. Balentine, 6/0, 6/2; Herbert I. Foster beat F. Atherton, 6/0, 6/2; A. J. Boyden beat C. S. Rathburn, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Hallowell beat Butler, 6/1, 6/1; Pier beat Bishop, 6/1, 6/3; Ware beat Seaver, 8/6, 6/2; Horton beat Motley, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3; Clothier beat Fuller, 6/4, 6/5; Cabot beat Holden, 6/2, 6/1; Codman beat Beyer, 6/2, 6/3; Foster beat Boyden, 6/2, 6/5.

Third Round: Pier beat Hallowell, 6/3, 6/1; Ware beat Horton, 6/2, 6/4; Clothier beat Cabot, 6/4, 6/4; Foster beat Codman, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Ware beat Pier, 6/1, 6/4; Clothier beat Foster, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Ware beat Clothier, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.
Championship Round: Beals Wright (holder) beat Leo E. Ware (challenger), 3/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE New Jersey State Championship Tournament was shifted this season from Orange to Hoboken, and through the generosity of Richard Stevens the St. George Cricket Club offered a new Challenge Cup, which must be won three times (not necessarily in succession) to become the property of any holder.

The first surprise of the Tournament was the defeat of Miles by Anderson, but the ex-Canadian was not able to make any headway against Millett in the semi-finals. Forbes next beat Knapp after a close three-set match, and Millett beat Hobart in another exciting struggle. With the two veterans out, it soon came down to a battle between Forbes and Millett, and the latter outplayed the former Harvard man in the finals, winning in straight sets. In the Championship match, however, Millett could make no headway at all against Stevens, last year's holder of the Championship title, and was unable to get a set. Stevens is wonderfully accurate on his own courts and his strokes are very much faster there than anywhere else. Against Millett he played in almost Championship form, and passed the latter frequently at the net.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. D. Forbes, Calhoun Cragin, W. P. Knapp, S. A. Westfall, H. Mollenhauer, J. P. Paret, byes; F. B. Hague beat W. C. Grant, by default; C. F. Watson, Jr., beat Walter Hazard, 8/6, 6/2; Robert Colwell, Jr., beat T. H. Talbot, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1; Clarence Hobart beat G. L.

Wyeth, 6/2, 7/5; H. W. Warner beat S. A. Clark, by default; S. C. Millett, F. G. Anderson, G. H. Miles, G. P. Dodge and Holcombe Ward, byes.

First Round: Forbes beat Cragin, 6/2, 6/1; Knapp beat Westfall, 6/1, 6/4; Mollenhauer beat Paret, by default; Hague beat Watson, 6/4, 6/2; Hobart beat Colwell, 6/1, 6/3; Millett beat Warner, 8/6, 6/1; Anderson beat Miles, 6/4, 6/1; Dodge beat Ward, by default.

Second Round: Forbes beat Knapp, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Mollenhauer beat Hague, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3; Millett beat Hobart, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2; Anderson beat Dodge, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Forbes beat Mollenhauer, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Millett beat Anderson, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Millet beat Forbes, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4.

Championship Round: Richard Stevens (holder) beat S. C. Millett (challenger), 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.

CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Annual Tournament of the Norfolk Lawn Tennis Club, announced by the U. S. N. L. T. A. as for the Connecticut State Championship, was held as usual on the courts of the Eldridge Gymnasium, Norfolk, Conn., during the week of Aug. 4. There were no fewer than thirty-two entries for the Singles, including two of the former holders of the cup, Lewis Perry and W. K. Gillette, Robert LeRoy, H. A. Tallant and W. B. Blagden. Perry disposed of Gillette in the second round, and then Tallant beat Perry in a close match in the semi-finals, ultimately winning the Tournament and a leg on the Bridgmen Challenge Cup.

Championship Men's Singles.

First Round: Oscar Ives beat F. Camp, 6/4, 6/2; Lewis Perry beat Roland Mallory, 6/2, 6/4; F. E. Stark beat H. Bulkley, 6/0, 8/6; W. K. Gillett beat H. G. Holcombe, 6/3, 6/3; H. R. Cook beat S. Russell, by default; W. B.

Blagden beat S. M. Meyer, 6/0, 6/2; Robert Le Roy beat A. S. G. Taylor, by default; H. A. Tallant beat M. McBurney, 6/3, 6/2; C. A. Blyth beat W. H. Whiting, 6/4, 6/4; M. Sargent beat C. M. Belyea, 6/4, 6/4; F. C. Burnham beat W. A. Green, 3/6, 6/1, 7/5; G. S. Groesbeck beat H. Green, by default; F. W. Cole beat R. Proctor, 7/5, 6/1; F. R. Smith beat R. Dorman, 6/0, 6/1; Z. Sargent beat T. W. Johnson, 7/5, 8/6; E. Q. Jackson beat H. Farnham, 6/3, 6/0.

Second Round: Perry beat Ives, 8/6, 6/0; Gillette beat Stark, 6/1, 6/1; Blagden beat Cook, 6/1, 6/2; Tallant beat LeRoy, 6/2, 6/4; Blyth beat Sargent, 6/4, 6/3; Burnham beat Groesbeck, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3; Cole beat Smith, 6/2, 6/1; Z. Sargent beat Jackson, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Third Round: Perry beat Gillette, 6/1, 6/2; Tallant beat Blagden, 6/0, 6/4; Burnham beat Blyth, 0/6, 6/1, 6/3; Cole beat Sargent, 6/0, 6/1.

Semi-final Round: Tallant beat Perry, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3; Cole beat Burnham, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Tallant beat Cole, 6/3, 6/1, 9/7.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Johnson and Blyth beat Holcombe and Whiting, 6/2, 9/7; Gillette and Relyea beat Burnham and Atwood, 6/3, 6/2; Ives and Proctor beat Sargent and Sargent, 6/3, 6/8, 6/4; Mallory and LeRoy beat Camp and Meyer, 6/1, 6/3; Tallant and Smith beat Bulkley and McBurney, 6/2, 6/3; Farnham and Cole beat Groesbeck and Emigh, by default; Cook and Stark beat Dorman and Howard, 6/2, 6/4; Perry and Blagden beat Jackson and Russell, by default.

Second Round: Johnson and Blyth beat Gillette and Relyea, 8/6, 3/6, 6/4; Mallory and LeRoy beat Ives and Proctor, 6/4, 6/1; Tallant and Smith beat Farnham and Cole, 6/4, 7/5; Perry and Blagden beat Cook and Stark, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-final Round: Mallory and LeRoy beat Johnson and Blyth, 7/5, 6/4; Perry and Blagden beat Tallant and Smith, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Perry and Blagden beat Mallory and LeRoy, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.

VERMONT STATE TOURNAMENT.

WHILE Vermont has always had its share of tennis devotees, the interest in the game has been largely of a local and personal nature, and the persistent efforts of a few to secure a permanent state organization have been attended with a somewhat meagre reward. The growth of the "Country Club" idea, just becoming an element in the social life in Vermont, ought to be of much assistance in furthering the interests of tennis, but a hearty co-operation by lovers of the game in all parts of the state will be necessary before a stable organization and a successful future for the sport can be assured.

Much credit is due the St. Johnsbury Tennis Club for its perseverance during the last few years in maintaining interest in the game. Next year the club will have two new courts located on the links of the Old Pine Golf Club, the two organizations having recently become affiliated.

The Annual State Tournament was held at St. Johnsbury, August 5–9. A. G. Sprague successfully defended the Championship, thus gaining another leg on the three-year Cup offered by the club two years ago. The Challenge match, in which Sprague defeated Fairbanks in three sets to one, was the most interesting of the Tournament. The Doubles were won by Stoddard and Searles, who were defeated in the Challenge round by the Champions, Sprague and Fairbanks.

The Tournament for 1903 will again be held at St. Johnsbury, beginning August 4. It is hoped that players from all parts of the state will be attracted to this event.

Championship Singles.

First Round: R. M. Annis beat J. M. Allen, 6/3, 11/9; D. H. Newell beat P. W. Cowles, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2; F. A. Blount beat J. C. Stoddard, 6/3, 6/4; E. E. Carr beat H.

Miner, 9/7, 6/4; R. Searles beat S. F. Smith, 6/3, 8/6; R. A. Pearl beat G. W. Steele, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2; J. Fairbanks beat C. S. Webster, 6/8, 6/3, 6/4.

Second Round: Annis beat Newell, by default; Blount beat Carr, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; Stone beat Searles, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4; Fairbanks beat Pearl, 6/1, 6/3.

Semi-final Round: Blount beat Annis, 6/1, 6/3; Fairbanks beat Stone, by default.

Final Round: Fairbanks beat Blount, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.

Challenge Round: A. G. Sprague (holder) beat J. Fairbanks (challenger), 6/4, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2.

Championship Doubles.

Final Round: Stoddard and Searles beat Steele and Smith, by default.

Challenge Round: Sprague and Fairbanks (holders) beat Stoddard and Searles (challengers), 6/4, 7/5, 6/3.

TRI-STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—CHAMPIONSHIP OHIO, INDIANA AND KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12 to 19, inclusive, 1902.

SITUATED in a little valley with the spacious club house nestling amid the shrubbery of the hills, commanding a fine view of a rolling stretch of country, the courts of the Avondale Athletic Club, encircled by a natural amphitheatre for the comfort of the spectators, afford a most pleasing location for a display of prowess at tennis. The week of the Tournament affords a relaxation before the migration to the summering, and each day the hills surrounding the courts are prettily colored by the shifting garnature of the summer girl and the long strands of parti-colored fluttering pennants. Aside from the more or less formal dinners and dances, the evenings are agreeably taken up with trips to the numerous summer resorts, where, along the shaded paths,

soft music affords a delightful accompaniment to a heart-to-heart talk, or, for the invulnerable, a jolly good place for relaxation after a strenuous day on the courts. Since its organization, four years ago, the Ohio Lawn Tennis Association has each year shown a great improvement in the quality of tennis which has been brought out during its Tournaments, and this year the play was excellent throughout, both in the Men's and Ladies' events. Coming, as it does, three weeks before the National Championship, with the Minnetonka and the Western Championship at Chicago immediately following, it affords excellent practice, and it is to be hoped that it will be even more largely entered next year by the best players. The Men's Singles narrowed down to a struggle between Kriegh Collins, Ernest Paterson, Reuben Hunt, Nat Emerson, L. H. Waidner, Ernest Diehl, Grinstead Vaughan and E. P. Fischer. In the third round the Collins-Vaughan match was close, but Collins won rather easily, 6/3, 6/4. The first set of the Paterson-Diehl match was very close, but even after losing, 8/6, Diehl failed to realize that he could not get to the net on his service, Paterson passing him almost invariably, using excellent judgment in his strokes. Nat Emerson had little trouble in disposing of Ed. Fischer, who was playing a very ragged game, that in a younger player would have been attributed to nervousness, but with him it was surely due to poor form. Reuben Hunt, the young California player, defeated Harry Waidner rather easily, 6/2, 6/4; leaving Collins, Paterson, the Canadian Champion, Nat Emerson and Reuben Hunt in the semi-finals. Hunt, by steady use of his stroke, good judgment in going to the net, and accurate placing, won from Emerson, who, after losing the first set had a bad case of "fuss," and gave up the second set easily. The Collins-Paterson match brought out some good tennis and showed the former to be in excellent form, but even at

that, it took three hard sets to decide the match, as Paterson played a most consistant and heady game, and will be heard from later. Owing to the inclement weather it was necessary to play two matches on Saturday. The Collins-Hunt match was very closely contested, but as Collins was in great form he won in straight sets. In the afternoon Kriegh Collins met the defender, Raymond D. Little, and it is very much to be regretted that this match could not have been played when Collins was fresh. By the cleverest all-round playing Collins won the first two sets, 6/3, 8/6, and had four games in the third set when his strength gave way, and he lost this set, 6/4, and the next two, 6/1, 6/2. Collins, while his strength lasted, had no difficulty in outplaying his adversary at all points, and his fore and back hand, cross court "kills" were almost invariably clean aces, and his stroke balls were fast and accurately placed. In the last two sets his strength gave way completely, and it was with apparent distress that he finished the match, staggering repeatedly and falling several times, and making repeated double faults on his service. It was the old story of the worn-out runner-up playing a fresh man, only aggravated in this case, as Collins had played a hard match in the morning of the same day. The Tournament committee in justice to the players will not allow such an adjustment of matches in the future. In the semi-finals of the Doubles, Fischer and Paterson lost to Miller and Mitchell after a hard struggle and some very good tennis. In this same round Emerson and Diehl defeated Collins and Waidner in probably the best match of the week. The former team, when they are up to their game, are of the highest caliber, their over-head work could scarcely be improved upon, and their individual judgment is good. It is to be regretted that they have not had a wider field of competition. In the last set they fairly walked away from their adversaries,

placing with excellent judgment, and killing the ball from every part of the court. In the finals they defeated Miller and Mitchell, winning the last three sets rather easily, after a loss of the first two sets, largely owing to over-confidence. In the Ladies' Events Miss Banks distinguished herself by her steady game, winning the Singles from the Cincinnati girl, Miss Closterman, and the Doubles, with Miss Champlin, from the Misses Closterman and Neeley. Miss Closterman was very apparently out of form, lacking her usual judgment in placing and being clearly outplayed at every point. The match between the Misses Closterman and Von Steinwehr, and also that between the Misses Neeley and Champlin were very close, although the best tennis of the Ladies' Events was furnished in the match between Miss Banks and Miss Neeley. Miss Banks seemed to be able to stand any amount of playing without perceptible loss of strength, judgment or skill, and won the hearty applause of the spectators by her playing. In the Mixed Doubles, Miss Wilshire and William Hunt, after winning an exciting three-set match from Miss Banks and Nat Emerson, lost in the finals to Miss Closterman and Mr. Diehl by a close score. Raymond D. Little has now won two "legs" on the "Tri-State Championship" Bowl, offered for the first time two years ago, and after one more win it will pass into his possession. All success to Mr. Little, and may the laurel rest on the victor's brow, but it is to be hoped that this handsome trophy will not pass into history in three straight wins. The scores follow:

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. I. Belden, Kriegh Collins, E. R. Carter, D. K. Parrott, R. G. Vaughan, W. L. Hayden, George DeCamp, C. M. Relyea, E. R. Patterson, Boyden Kinsey, C. H. Farber, byes; Roy Miller beat Maxwell Wiley, 6/1, 6/3; Clifford Cordes beat W. A. Roudebush, 6/4, 6/3; Lincoln

Mitchell beat Nelson Peebles, 6/2, 9/7; Ernest Diehl beat E. S. Smith, 6/2, 6/4; F. P. Garrison beat L. W. Dodd, 4/6, 8/6, 6/3; Mark Mitchell beat A. E. Casey, 9/7, 3/6, 7/5; Nat. Emerson beat Graham Hunt, by default; Howard Richardson beat Ledyard Mitchell, 9/7, 8/10, 6/3; William Hunt beat J. A. Belden, 6/3, 9/7.

First Round: Collins beat Belden, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3; Parrott beat Carter, by default; Vaughan beat Hayden, 6/4, 6/3; DeCamp beat Relyea, by default; Patterson beat Kinsey, 6/4, 6/2; Miller beat Farber, 6/1, 6/2; Mitchell beat Cordes, 6/2, 6/2; Diehl beat Garrison, 6/2, 6/4; Nat. Emerson beat N. Mitchell, by default; Hunt beat Richardson, 6/0, 6/4; Fischer beat Ashcraft, by default; H. T. Emerson beat Houston, 6/2, 6/0; Gillette beat Morris, 6/4, 6/2; Waidner beat Bowen, 6/3, 6/4; R. Hunt beat Stephens, by default; Cole beat O'Brien, 3/6, 6/0, 8/6.

Second Round: Collins beat Parrott, 6/0, 6/0; Vaughan beat DeCamp, by default; Patterson beat Miller, 6/1, 6/4; Diehl beat L. Mitchell, 5/7, 6/1, 6/4; N. Emerson beat W. Hunt, 11/9, 6/3; Fischer beat H. T. Emerson, 6/3, 6/4; Waidner beat Gillette, 6/1, 6/3; R. G. Hunt beat Cole, 6/0, 6/1.

Third Round: Collins beat Vaughan, 6/3, 6/4; Patterson beat Diehl, 8/6, 6/1; N. Emerson beat Fischer, 6/2, 6/3; R. G. Hunt beat Waidner, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-final Round: Collins beat Patterson, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1; R. G. Hunt beat N. Emerson, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Collins beat R. Hunt, 6/3, 6/4.

Championship Round: R. D. Little (holder) beat Kriegh Collins (challenger), 3/6, 6/8, 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: H. Emerson and W. Hunt beat Dodd and Belden, 1/6, 6/3, 6/4; Fischer and Patterson beat Garrison and K. Little, 6/3, 6/4; Miller and Lincoln Mitchell beat Parrott and Roundbush, 0/6, 6/1, 6/1; Farber and Bowen beat Smith and Wiley, 8/6, 7/5; N. Emerson and Diehl beat Vaughan and Casey, 6/3, 4/6, 6/0; Bigelow and Keating beat Ashcraft and Carter, by default; R. G. Hunt and DeCamp beat Cole and Cordes, 6/2, 6/3; Collins and Waidner beat Ledyard Mitchell and Mark Mitchell, 6/2, 6/1.

Second Round: Fischer and Patterson beat H. Emerson and W. Hunt, 6/1, 3/6, 6/2; Miller and Lincoln Mitchell beat Farber and Bowen, 6/1, 6/1; Nat. Emerson and Diehl beat Bigelow and Keating, by default; Collins and Waidner beat R. G. Hunt and DeCamp, 6/1, 4/6.

Semi-final Round: Miller and Lincoln Mitchell beat Fischer and Patterson, 4/6, 7/5, 9/7; N. Emerson and Diehl beat Collins and Waidner, 3/6, 6/4, 6/0.

Final Round; N. Emerson and Diehl beat Miller and Lincoln Mitchell, 3/6, 4/6, 7/5, 6/4, 6/3.

Championship Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Neely beat Miss Belden, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Hofer beat Miss Kiel, 6/4, 6/2.

First Round: Miss Closterman beat Miss Alliger, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Von Steinwehr beat Miss Ethel Lewis, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Kinsey beat Miss Wright, 6/1, 2/6, 6/2; Mrs. Boye beat Miss Mardi Hunt, by default; Miss Neely beat Miss Hofer, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Champlin beat Miss Murdoch, 6/3, 6/2; Miss Wilshire beat Miss Hatfield, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Dodd, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Closterman beat Miss Von Steinwehr, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2; Miss Kinsey beat Mrs. Boye, 6/1, 6/ : Miss Neely beat Miss Champlin, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Miss Banks beat Miss Wilshire, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Closterman beat Miss Kinsey, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Banks beat Miss Neely, 7/5, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Winona Closterman, 6/2, 6/1.

Championship Women's Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Banks and Miss Champlin beat Miss Closterman and Miss Neely, 6/2, 7/5.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Closterman and Diehl beat Miss Wilshire and W. Hunt, 9/7, 6/2.

THE MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Second Annual Tournament for the State Championship of Maryland was held at the Catonsville Country Club, just outside of Baltimore, during the first week of June. The entry list lacked the strength of last season's players, but the meeting was otherwise highly successful and the enthusiasm with both players and spectators ran high throughout the week. Washington sent over a delegation of two or three players, and Whitehead came up from Norfolk, Va., for this meeting. The home talent was at the mercy of the visitors, and minus the services of Larned, last year's winner, they did not manage to win any of the honors. Davidson had an easy task in the Singles, for Whitehead was his only formidable adversary, and he was beaten in the finals by three sets to one, although he forced the score of the last up to deuce-and-vantage figures. In the Doubles, Davidson and Glazebrook did not have to play a close set to win, and the Whitehead Brothers managed to beat the Marylanders for second honors.

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Charles Brook beat H. E. Avery, by default; H. G. Whitehead beat Henry Iddens, by default; Everett Gibbs beat H. S. Kerr, 6/1, 7/5; Norman James beat F. H. Howland, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; S. Theobald, jr., beat Camillus Bush, 6/4, 8/6; J. C. Davidson beat G. B. Hussey, 6/2, 6/1.

First Round: H. B. Smith beat Brook, 6/2, 6/1; Whitehead beat Gibbs, 6/0, 6/1; James beat Theobald, 5/7, 7/5, 6/4; Davidson beat S. R. McAllister, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Whitehead beat Smith, 5/7, 7/5, 6/1; Davidson beat James, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Davidson beat Whitehead, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1, 7/5.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Brook and Kerr beat James and F.

Smith, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2; Davidson and Glazebrook beat H. B. Smith and B. Jenkins, 6/3, 6/0; Whitehead and Whitehead beat Howland and Theobald, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Brooks and Kerr, 6/2, 6/2; Whitehead and Whitehead beat A. Knapp and George Knapp, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2.

Final Round: Davidson and Glazebrook beat Whitehead and Whitehead, 6/3, 6/0, 6/2.

MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championship of Montana was held on the courts of the Helena Tennis Club, from August 12th to 16th, 1902.

Each succeeding year seems to be more productive of interest and enthusiasm than its predecessor. The large number of entries, combined with perfect weather and the unbounded hospitality shown by the Helena Club, served to make this by far the most successful gathering of tennis players in the history of the state.

Carr B. Neel, who won the Championship in 1900, and successfully defended it in 1901, was absent, thus making the contest a spirited and exciting struggle clear into the finals, resulting in a well-earned victory for Roy G. Matteson, of Great Falls.

The final match between Bush, of Butte, and Matteson, of Great Falls, was a splendid exhibition of skill, but the superior placing and cross-courting of Matteson proved too much for Bush, and he only scored one set out of four.

There were many other interesting matches, but one which deserves special mention was that between A. W. Botkin and Tom Bailey in the first round. Botkin had won the Tournament the year before in Butte, and was picked winner here, but Bailey won out by the most accura

bing ever seen here, and simply wore his opponent out, capturing the deciding set, 13/11.

In the Doubles, Hillman and Chessman, of Helena, carried off the honors, winning from Bush and McLaughlin, of Butte. In the Doubles, as in the Singles, the Champions of 1901 were not present to defend their title, so it went by default to Hillman and Chessman. The scores as made in the Tournament are attached.

At the annual election of officers the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John T. Morrow, of Great Falls, Mont.; Vice-President, A. W. Botkin, of Livingston, Mont.: Secretary and Treasurer, O. S. Jackson, of Anaconda, Mont. The 1903 Tournament will be held at Anaconda, August 11 and following days.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Dr. Dilworth (Red Lodge) beat Strong (Helena), 8/6, 6/3; D. McLaughlin (Butte) beat H. Wood (Great Falls), 5/7, 6/4, 6/4; C. Hillman (Helena) beat C. Fowler (Gt. Falls), 6/1, 6/1; Hart (Bigtimber) beat W. Perry (Deer Lodge), 6/3, 6/3; W. Railey (Anaconda) beat Gaines (Helena), 6/2, 6/2; R. Prosser (Helena) beat J. Morrow, 6/2, 6/2; T. Bailey (Helena) beat Botkin (Livingston), 2/6, 6/4, 13/11; B. Tipton (Butte) beat Wheaton (Helena), default; D. O'Connor (Butte) beat J. Railey (Anaconda), 2/6, 6/2, 6/1; Tenney (Helena) beat Brice (Helena), 11/9, 7/5; G. Bush (Butte) beat E. Prosser (Helena), 6/0, 6/0; Dr. Butler (Red Lodge) beat Hooper (Livingston), 5/7, 6/0, 6/1; Ferrand (Helena) beat A. Frank (Butte), 6/4, 6/4; F. C. Chessman (Helena) beat Trerise (Helena), 6/3, 6/4; T. Bailey (Helena) beat Metcalf (Helena), 6/2, 6/2.

First Round: McLaughlin beat Dilworth, 6/2, 6/2; Matteson beat Hillman, 6/4, 6/4; W. Bailey beat Hart, 6/1, 6/1; T. Bailey beat Prosser, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; O'Connor beat Tipton, 7/5, 6/1; Bush beat Tenney, 11/9, 7/5; Butler beat Ferrand, 8/6, 6/8, 6/4; J. Bailey beat Chessman, 6/8, 6/4, 6/2.

Second Round: Matteson beat McLaughlin, 6/4, 6/3; W. Bailey beat T. Bailey, 6/3, 6/8, 6/4; Bush beat O'Connor, 6/1, 6/0; Butler beat J. Bailey, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Matteson beat W. Bailey, 6/2, 6/3, 6/3; Bush beat Butler, 6/1, 0/6, 6/1.

Championship Round: Matteson beat Bush, 7/5, 6/2, 8/10, 6/4.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Bailey Brothers beat O'Connor and Frank, 6/3, 2/6, 8/6; Hillman and Chessman beat Hedges and Bryce, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4; Railey Brothers beat Matteson and Fowler, 8/6, 3/6, 7/5; Wood and Morrow beat Gaines and Trerise, 1/6, 0/6, 6/2, 6/0, 8/6; Botkin and Hart beat Tenney and Metcalf, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2, 6/3; Wicks and Burrell, bye; Dilworth and Butler beat Prosser and Strong, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4; Bush and McLaughlin, bye.

First Round: Hillman and Chessman beat Bailey Brothers, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Railey Brothers beat Wood and Morrow, 6/3, 7/5; Wicks and Burrell beat Botkin and Hart, by default; Bush and McLaughlin beat Dilworth aud Butler, 3/6, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Hillman and Chessman beat Railey Brothers, by default; Bush and McLaughlin beat Wicks and Burrell, by default.

Championship Round: Hillman and Chessman beat Bush and McLaughlin, 9/7, 6/1, 4/6, 7/5.

OREGON STATE TOURNAMENT.

THE Fourth Annual Tournament for the Oregon State Championship was held on Multnomah Field, July 29 and following days. The Tournament was a great succes in every way and never before has Oregon had so many prominent outside players compete for her Championship honors. Good weather, good crowds, good courts and good matches were the chief features and helped to make the meeting a

popular one. Prominent among the outside players were Dr. H. L. Seager, of San Francisco; T. A. Whyte and A. T. Goward, of Victoria, B. C.; R. G. Breeze, of Tacoma; and Miss Atkinson, of Chicago.

The Men's Singles was won by Capt. W. A. Bethel, who holds the Fisk Challenge Cup for the second time, his first victory being in '99.

The Men's Doubles were won by W. A. Goss and C. D. Lewis, who have held these honors for the past three years, and have thus far been the sole possessors of the J. Wesley Ladd Cups, which go with the Oregon State Championship in Men's Doubles.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss Atkinson, of Chicago, and she fully demonstrated her ability to win from the Oregon ladies. Her only hard game was in the final match, where Mrs. Baldwin played her a deuce set.

The Ladies' Doubles were won by Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Baldwin, and the Mixed Doubles by Mr. Goward and Miss Carstend.

The first match of special interest was between R. G. Breeze, Tacoma Champion, and W. A. Goss. Breeze made a fine fight for the second set and won it by very careful and consistent play. He was finally beaten, however. Score, 6/4, 9/11, 6/2.

The Bethel-Goss match was looked forward to with great interest, since Goss had won from Bethel two weeks previous in the Club Tournament, and it was thought that the winner of the Tournament would probably be determined by the result of this match. Bethel had no difficulty in winning, and right from the start Goss did not seem to have a chance of winning. He made a good, uphill fight in the first set by pulling the score up to 5-all when it stood 5/1 against him. His defeat was due more to the fact that he played entirely

on the defensive and could not seem to get within striking distance.

Bethel won with comparative ease from the balance of the players, and not till the Challenge round was reached did he lose a single set. Here he met last year's Champion, A. T. Goward, from Victoria, who was on hand to defend his title, and a royal battle resulted. Uncle Sam was pitted against Johnny Bull, and while Uncle Sam had an awful tight squeeze, he finally managed to land his prize. Never before has Oregon had such an exciting battle for her honors, and the result was in doubt till the last.

The first two sets went to Goward quite handily, and the match was given up for lost by the Bethelites. Toward the middle of the third set things began to look better for the Oregon man, and his strokes were much harder and played with better judgment. Goward weakened considerably on his net play, which was just what seemed to bother the Army man, and instead of playing on the aggressive as in the first two sets, he settled back to a defensive game and thereby lost. Time after time in the fourth set of the match the result was dependent on the winning of but one point, and the excitement was intense.

Bethel is entitled to great credit for the uphill fight he put up, and for finally winning a match that seemed hopelessly lost.

The match did not bring out any brilliant tennis, but was an exhibition of careful, consistent play by two men who have had years of experience and who were so evenly matched that it was almost a "toss up" as to who was the better man.

The Men's Doubles were won by Goss and Lewis, and for the third time in succession they hold the Doubles Championship. The final match was with the Victoria team, Goward and Whyte, and the first set was very close. Goward had

just finished with his five-set match in Singles and was tired out, which handicapped the Englishmen very much. Goss and Lewis have played long together and their team work stands them in good stead.

Tennis in Oregon is in a most flourishing condition, and for the first time in her history she can boast of at least two men that can play in the same class with other players of the Pacific Northwest.

Following are the scores:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. A. Goss beat H. A. Brown, 6/1, 6/1; J. F. Ewing beat L. R. Prince, 6/0, 6/2; W. A. Bethel beat P. H. Carroll, 6/2, 6/2; B. H. Wickersham beat H. H. Holland, 6/0, 6/0; A. C. Newill beat C. G. Briggs, 6/2, 3/1 (default); J. W. Ladd beat W. Cook, by default.

First Round: H. L. Seager beat J. Valentine, 6/1, 6/2; T. A. Whyte beat R. A. Leiter, 6/3, 6/2; Goss beat R. G. Breeze, 6/4, 9/11, 6/2; Bethel beat Ewing, 6/3, 6/2; Wickersham beat Newill, 6/0, 6/2; Ladd beat C. D. Brandon, 8/6, 6/2; A. B. McAlpin beat C. S. Walker by default; C. D. Lewis beat M. C. Cheal, 6/3, 9/7.

Second Round: Seager beat Whyte, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2; Bethel beat Goss, 7/5, 6/3; Wickersham beat Ladd, 6/1, 6/1; Lewis beat McAlpin, 6/2, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Bethel beat Seager, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2; Wickersham beat Lewis, 4/6, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Bethel beat Wickersham, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Bethel beat A. T. Goward, 3/6, 3/6, 6/4, 11/9, 7/5.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: Bethel and Cheal beat Valentine and Holland, 6/0, 6/1; Seager and Ewing beat Archer and Warren, 6/0, 6/0; Breeze and Leiter beat Ladd and Cook, 6/3, 6/3; Goward and Whyte beat McAlpin and Prince, 6/0, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Bethel and Cheal beat Seager and Ewing, 6/3, 9/7; Goward and Whyte beat Breeze and Leiter, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.

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Oregon State Champion.

Final Round: Goward and Whyte beat Bethel and Cheal, 7/5, 2/6, 1/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Goss and Lewis beat Goward and Whyte, 8/6, 6/0.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Goss and Miss Strong beat Miss Josephi and Miss Barrett, 6/1, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Goss and Miss Strong beat the Misses Weidler, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Baldwin beat Mrs. Judge and partner, by default.

Final Round: Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Goss and Miss Strong, 6/0, 6/1.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Strong beat Miss Heitshu, by default; Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Weidler, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Carstens beat Mrs. Judge, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Josephi, 6/4, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Strong, 8/6, 6/1; Miss Atkinson beat Miss Carstens, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Atkinson beat Mrs. Baldwin, 7/5, 6/1.

Mixed Doubles.

First Round: Whyte and Mrs. Baldwin beat Goss and partner, by default; Cheal and Miss Atkinson beat Seager and Mrs. Judge, 6/2, 6/2; Goward and Miss Carstens beat Lewis and Miss Josephi, 6/3, 6/3; Ewing and Miss Strong beat Leiter and Miss Robertson, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Cheal and Miss Atkinson beat Whyte and Mrs. Baldwin, 6/4, 6/2; Goward and Miss Carstens beat Ewing and Miss Strong, 6/3, 9/7.

Final Round: Goward and Miss Carstens beat Cheal and Miss Atkinson, 1/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Consolation Singles.

Preliminary Round: Leiter beat Brown, by default; Breeze beat Valentine, 6/2, 6/1; Cheal beat Carroll, 6/0, 6/1.

First Round: McAlpin beat Briggs, 6/3, 6/0; Breeze beat Leiter, 6/3, 6/4; Cheal beat Brandon by default; Prince beat Holland.

Semi-Final Round: Breeze beat McAlpin, 6/2, 6/2; Cheal beat Prince, 6/4, 7/5.
Final Round: Breeze beat Cheal, 6/1, 6/3.

GULF STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE Second Annual Tournament for the Gulf States Championships was held in New Orleans, under the auspices of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 23, 24, 25, 26.

Despite the endeavors of a hard working and energetic managing committee, the meeting was less successful than its predecessor of 1901. No effort was spared at the beginning of the season to arouse the enthusiasm of the neighboring clubs, many of whom signified their intention of participating. However, a few days before the event, numerous excuses, instead of players, began to arrive, and the Tournament finally opened with only nine entries in the Singles and six in the Doubles. Of these entries, all, save R. G. Hunt of Alameda, Cal., were members of local clubs, and even these organizations were poorly represented when compared with the previous year's strong array of home talent.

The Double Event rapidly narrowed down to a contest between the Elliott-Forsyth and Hunt-Logan pairs, but the fortunes of the drawings postponed their meeting until the final round, so that the spectators were treated to a well played and hard fought finish.

The weather was very hot throughout the Tournament, and endurance and condition soon became large factors in deciding the outcome. The first two sets went to Elliott and Forsyth, 6/4, 6/2, a result largely due to the splendid volleying and smashing of Forsyth. When the third set began the match seemed virtually over, but the losing pair pulled

themselves together and came with a rush, capturing the set and allowing their opponents but two games. Here, however, they began to weaken again, both showing great fatigue, while on the other side Elliott seemed only a shade better off. At this point Forsyth rose to the occasion and fairly outclassing the others carried himself and partner to a glorious victory.

The Singles proved hardly so interesting as the Doubles Event. The first match to attract attention was that between Gervais Lombard, the Walnut Tennis Club Champion, and A. W. Séguin; one of the veteran players of the New Orleans L. T. C. Séguin was looked upon as a sure winner, but the Walnut Champion played so well that the veteran had to extend himself in order to pull off a victory.

In the semi-final round J. H. Elliott had a grueling contest with W. E. Stauffer, barely managing to win out from four-all in the deciding set.

The final round brought together J. H. Elliott and A. W. Séguin, and proved to be a struggle of skill against steadiness and endurance. Séguin contented himself with returning Elliott's vicious strokes safely, and with waiting patiently for openings. This style of game, combined with his adversary's great endurance, proved too much for Elliott, who seemed in poor condition, and he succumbed in straight sets.

The Challenge match proved too one-sided to be interesting. Hunt, the holder of the Stauffer Cup, fairly outclassed the challenger. After beginning an aggressive game without favorable result, the Champion resorted to his opponent's tactics of negative play with great success, and captured the match in three straight sets.

By winning this match Mr. Hunt remained Gulf States Champion in Singles and became permanent possessor of the Stauffer Cup.

Owing to the absence of one of last year's winning pair, there was no Challenge match in Doubles, Messrs. Elliott and Forsyth becoming Gulf States Champions by default. The summary:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. H. Elliott (N. O. L. T. C.) beat A. Leverich (N. O. L. T. C.), 6/0, 6/2.

First Round: W. E. Stauffer (N. O. L. T. C.) beat W. A. Bell (Walnut T. C.), 6/2, 6/1; J. H. Elliott beat G. K. Logan (N. O. L. T. C.), 6/4, 6/4; A. W. Séguin (N. O. L. T. C.) beat Gervais Lombard (Walnut T. C.), 6/3, 6/8, 6/2; D. Forsyth (N. O. L. T. C.) beat F. Soule (N. O. L. T. C.), 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: J. H. Elliott beat W. E. Stauffer, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4; A. W. Séguin beat D. Forsyth, 7/5, 6/0; Final Round: A. W. Séguin beat J. H. Elliott, 8/6, 6/1, 6/4;

Challenge Round: R. G. Hunt (Alameda L. T. C.) (holder), beat A. W. Séguin (N. O. L. T. C.) (challenger), 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: R. G. Hunt and S. Logan beat G. Lombard and S. Carter (Walnut T. C), 6/0, 6/3; J. H. Elliott and D. Forsyth (N. O. L. T. C.) beat F. Dameron and G. K. Logan (N. O. L. T. C.), 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Hunt and Logan beat A. W. Séguin and W. E. Stauffer (N.O.L.T.C.), 6/3, 6/1; Elliott and Forsyth beat A. Leverich and George Williams (N. O. L. T. C.), 6/0, 7/5.

Final Round: Elliott and Forsyth beat Hunt and Logan, 6/4, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Elliott and Forsyth (challengers) beat Elliott and Logan (holders), by default.

BRISTOL (R. I.) COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Bristol County Championship, given by the Excelsior Tennis Club, of Bristol, R. I., under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, the

week of August 11, was the most successful Tournament ever given in that part of the state.

The Singles were won by W. J. Duffy, Jr., who defeated J. F. Farrally in the finals. The feature of the Tournament was the match between J. F. Farrally and G. L. Church, Jr., in the second round, the former winning in the fifth set.

The Doubles honors easily went to Warren, R. I, the two teams from that town meeting in the finals, M. W. Fisher and W. H. Rose beating A. W. Fisher and C. W. Greene in three straight sets.

The Tournament was refereed by Rev. W. R. Trotter, the umpire being C. W. Smith. A large "gallery" watched the play each day and the greatest interest and enthusiasm was shown by everybody. The scores were as follows:

Singles.

First Round: A. M. Newman beat Edward Prest, 4/6, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.

Second Round: C. V. Perry, Jr., beat A. M. Merriman, by default; W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat R. H. Hutchinson, 6/0, 6/1, 6/1; W. M. Fischer beat F. M. Dimond, 8/6, 6/0, 7/5; A. M. Newman beat I. L. Camp, 6/0, 6/0, 6/2; J. L. Coggeshall beat Rev. W. R. Trotter, by default; C. W. Greene beat "S. S. Smith," 6/2, 6/2, 6/2; E. B. Ecclesine beat S. E. H. Bance, by default; J. F. Farrally beat G. L. Church, Jr., 9/7, 3/6, 6/3, 5/7, 6/2.

Third Round: W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat C. V. Perry, Jr., 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; W. M. Fischer beat A. M. Newman, 1/6, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3; C. W. Greene beat J. L. Coggeshall, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6; J. F. Farrally beat E. B. Ecclesine, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

Fourth Round: W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat W. M. Fischer, 6/3, 6/4, 6/2; J. F. Farrally beat C. W. Greene, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat J. F. Farrally, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

Doubles.

First Round: M. W. Fisher and W. H. Rose beat W. J. Duffy and A. M. Newman, 6/1, 6/4, 4/6, 7/5; F. M. Di-

mond and J. F. Farrally beat A. M. Merriman and E. Prest, by default; C. W. Greene and A. D. Fisher beat I. L. Camp and W. M. Fischer, 6/4, 8/6, 6/3.

Second Round: M. W. Fisher and W. H. Rose beat F. M. Dimond and J. F. Farrally, 6/1, 6/2, 0/6, 6/0; A. D. Fisher and C. W. Greene beat Rev. W. R. Trotter and R. H. Hutchinson, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: M. W. Fisher and W. H. Rose beat C. W. Greene and A. D. Fisher, 6/4, 6/3, 6/4.

OMAHA FIELD CLUB.

BEGINNING with the week of Aug. 18 the most successful Tournament ever held west of Chicago was given by the Omaha Field Club.

The entry list in Singles numbered forty, and sixteen in Doubles, among which were Champion players from the states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota.

The matches were well contested, especially the finals in both events, as it took five hotly played sets, before a large and appreciative gallery, to decide each contest. Sanderson well earned his victory by steady and consistent play, which gives him the right to have his name engraved on the stunning silver Challenge Bowl, which is to become the property of the player who wins it three times.

The club's committee, consisting of Messrs. F. M. Blish, C. H. Young, E. J. Neville, H. Dooley, F. H. Hill, and G. C. McIntyre, had charge of the Tournament, and are to be congratulated upon the way it was managed, the excellent condition of the courts, and the cordial way in which the visiting players were treated.

The club house is nicely located in the country overlooking six clay courts. The club also has an 18 hole golf course, and bowling alleys where the players can be entertained when not engaged with tennis.

The prizes given were very fine. There was a first and second prize in both Singles and Doubles, also Consolation prizes. Following are the scores:

Championship Doubles.

First Round: Holland and Sanderson beat Gilman and McNeal, 6/0, 7/5; Hamilton and Pritchett beat Brown and Rogers, by default; Magee and Sheldon beat Young and Caldwell, 6/2, 6/3; Loveland and Shepard beat Cary and Abbott, 6/1, 6/1; Farnsworth and Raymond beat Haskell and Clarke, 6/1, 6/2; Parker and Wilder beat Croskey and Hill, 6/4, 6/0; Graves and Cockerill beat Hopkins and Towle, 6/2, 13/11; Peters and Ashcroft beat Howell and Hiles, 6/3, 6/3.

Second Round: Holland and Sanderson beat Hamilton and Pritchett, 6/1, 6/1; Magee and Sheldon beat Loveland and Shepard, 5/7, 7/5, 7/5; Farnsworth and Raymond beat Parker and Wilder, 7/5, 6/4. Peters and Ashcroft beat Graves and Cockerill, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Holland and Sanderson beat Magee and Sheldon, 8/1, 2/6, 6/2; Farnsworth and Raymond beat Peters and Ashcroft, 6/0, 6/4.

Final Round: Farnsworth and Raymond beat Holland and Sanderson, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. S. Gilman beat W. F. Prowett, 6/0, 6/1; J. S. Brown beat E. A. Cary, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3; C. O. Hiles beat Richie Volk, by default; E. Farnsworth beat Lee Van Camp, 6/0, 6/0; F. R. Sanderson beat J. F. Webster, 6/0, 6/0; M. Hopkins beat A. F. Ryan, 6/2, 6/2; C. C. Cockerill beat L. P. Pasewalk, by default; E. M. Ashcroft beat William McNeal, 6/1, 6/4.

First Round: J. W. Towle beat C. S. Carey, by default; Carter Wilder beat E. McBride, by default; O. A. Abbott beat O. S. Erwin, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1; C. S. Peters beat L. Middlekauf, by default; H. Clarke beat F. Hamilton, by default; W. G. Parker beat C. H. Young, 6/1, 6/2; Gilman beat Brown, 6/2, 6/0; Farnsworth beat Hiles, 6/0, 6/1; Sanderson beat Hopkins, 6/3, 6/2; Ashcroft beat Cockerill, 6/3, 6/1; I. Raymond beat George Howell, 7/5, 6/3; J. Magee beat H. G. Copeland, 6/4, 6/3; F. Dufrene beat George Pritchett, by default; Dr. Sheldon beat E. Graves, 6/2, 6/1; S. S. Caldwell beat H. Holland, 7/5, 7/5; C. Croskey beat F. Hill, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.

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Second Round: Wilder beat Towle, 6/2, 6/3; Peters beat Abbott, 6/0, 6/0; Parker beat Clarke, 6/0, 6/3; Farnsworth beat Gilman, 6/2, 6/2; Sanderson beat Ashcroft, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4; Raymond beat Magee, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Sheldon beat Dufrene, 6/1, 6/1; Caldwell beat Croskey, 8/6, 6/2.

Third Round: Wilder beat Peters, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; Farnsworth beat Parker, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2; Sanderson beat Raymond, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1; Sheldon beat Caldwell, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Farnsworth beat Wilder, 6/0, 6/1; Sanderson beat Sheldon, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Sanderson beat Farnsworth, 3/6, 6/4, 1/6, 6/3, 6/1.

Fourth Annual Tournament of the Tri-State Tennis Association.

IOWA, NEBRASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE Fourth Annual Tournament of the Tri-State Tennis Association was held as usual on the courts of the Sioux City Tennis Club. The play commenced on Tuesday, Aug. 12, and lasted until Saturday evening. While nearly every day was cloudy and rainy the matches were all played off quickly, because of the fine condition of the courts which allowed a match to be played almost as soon as the rain had stopped falling. In the final round of the Men's Singles George Howell, of Sioux City, defeated J. P. Magee, of Omaha, in three straight sets, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4. In the final round of Doubles Robert Tomlinson and Charles Lynde of Alden, Iowa, defeated Ernest Baker and George Howell, of Sioux City, by scores of 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

In the Championship Cup Contest in Singles Earle E. Farnsworth, of Grand Island, Neb., won permanent possession of the Cup by defeating the challenger, George Howell, of Sioux City, by scores of 6/1, 6/1, 6/0. This was his third Cup victory in as many years. For the third time in the Championship Cup Contest in Doubles Earle E. Farnsworth and his partner, Ike Raymond, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., won, and were given permanent possession of the Cup. By scores of 6/0, 8/6, 6/1 they defeated Robert Tomlison and Charles Lynde, of Alden, Iowa.

This year the Tournament will be held in Sioux City, commencing Aug. 11, and is open to all players in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Entries will be received by H. H. Jarvis, secretary and treasurer, Sioux City, Iowa.

THE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE annual Tournament for the Indoor Championship of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association in Singles and Doubles was held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, 66th Street and Park Avenue, New York City, on Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23, 1903.

Play commenced at 2 P. M. every afternoon except on the 23rd, when play commenced at 10 A. M., the 23rd being a holiday.

The Singles were won by Wylie C. Grant, N. Y. T. C., who defeated Calhoun Cragin, Seventh Regiment T. C., in the finals. Grant's long strokes proved very effective on the board floor, and Cragin was obliged at times to stand 15 to 20 feet behind the base line to return Grant's hard service. The Doubles were won by W. C. Grant and Robert Le Roy, who defeated Calhoun Cragin and Arthur S. Cragin, of the Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, in a close and hard-fought match. Grant and LeRoy won the first two sets rather easily, the Cragin Brothers not seeming to be able to get into their game until the third set, which they won.

The fourth set was very close and was anybody's up to the time when the last point was played, Grant and LeRoy finally winning it with the score of 10/8, and the match.

The attendance on the last days was the largest of any previous Tournament held by the Seventh Regiment Tennis Association.

The Indoor Championships will probably be held about the same time next year, and an effort will be made to get a large entry list.

The Seventh Regiment Tennis Association has most excellent facilities for holding this annual event, the armory being large enough to allow the laying out of eight courts, which are chosen for play according to the condition of the light on them, and which is usually very good. The regiment allows the tennis players the use of its shower baths, plunge and lockers, and it is to be hoped that an increasing interest in the Indoor Championship will be shown each year.

The scores were as follows:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. W. Leonard beat K. S. Green, by default; C. Cragin beat Robert LeRoy, 6/3, 6/1.

First Round: Wylie C. Grant beat A. L. Hoskins, 6/1, 6/4; H. F. Allen beat J. F. Forbes, by default; W. B. Cragin, Jr., beat L. J. Grant, 6/2, 6/3; Leonard beat T. R. Osborne, 6/1, 6/0; Cragin beat T. R. Pell, 5/7, 6/4, 6/4; A. B. Wadsworth beat J. P. Paret, by default; F. C. Jennings beat Paul Foerster, 6/3, 6/0; Sheperd Homans beat L. D. Varney, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Grant beat Allen, by default; Cragin beat Leonard, 6/0, 6/3; Cragin beat Wadsworth, 6/2, 6/3; Homans beat Jennings, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Grant beat Cragin, 6/3, 6/3; Cragin beat Homans, 8/6, 6/3.

Championship Round: W. C. Grant beat Calhoun Cragin, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1.

Doubles.

First Round: L. E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin beat L. J. Grant and R. Bryan, 6/1, 6/3; W. C. Grant and R. LeRoy beat S. Homans and T. C. Trask, 6/4, 6/2; E. W. Leonard and W. J. Clothier beat G. Burns and H. A. Thomas, by default; W. K. Fowler and G. A. Adee, Jr., beat P. Foerster and C. P. Rowland, 6/2, 6/1; W. B. Cragin and T. R. Pell beat H. F. Allen and H. Wickham, by default; C. Cragin and A. S. Cragin beat J. L. Robertson, Jr., and D. R. Todd, 6/1, 6/1; L. D. Little and J. D. Forbes beat F. C. Jennings and partner, by default.

ROBERT LE ROY AND WYLIE C. GRANT,

Indoor Doubles Champions.

WYLIE C. GRANT, Indoor Singles Champion.

Second Round: Mahan and McLaughlin beat A. L. Hoskins and F. C. Jennings, 6/2, 6/0; Grant and LeRoy beat Leonard and Clothier, by default; Cragin and Pell beat Fowler and Adee, 6/2, 6/2; Cragin and Cragin beat Little and Forbes, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4.

Third Round: Grant and LeRoy beat Mahan and McLaughlin, 6/4, 8/6; Cragin and Cragin beat Cragin and Pell, 6/4. 6/2.

Final Round: Grant and LeRoy beat Cragin and Cragin, 6/3, 6/2, 5/7, 10/8.

All-England Championship Tournament.

THE Annual Tournament for the All-England Championships was held at Wimbledon, just outside of London, beginning June 23. The entry-list this year included 42 players, a longer list than usual, and the names of nearly every prominent tournament player in England was included. The absence of the Americans who had been expected was a disappointment, but there were two foreigners at Wimbledon in de Borman, the Belgian Champion, and Lemaire, perhaps the strongest of the French players. Both of these strangers made favorable impressions, the Belgian in particular distinguishing himself by working his way into the third round.

In the final round of the All-Comers, Doherty beat Ritchie in straight sets, although two of them ran up to deuce-and-vantage scores. Gore's defence of the Championship title was not nearly so good a match as he played against R. F. Doherty last year when he won the Championship. "H. L." was deadly in his smashing and Gore soon had to give up trying to lob over his head. His passing strokes were fast and low, but it was difficult to get enough of them out of Doherty's reach to win a majority of the points. The first two sets both went to the challenger, but in the third Gore's strokes seemed to increase their speed and accuracy a little, and Doherty was clearly outplayed, although he seemed as though he were holding off somewhat for Gore to tire himself. In the fourth set Gore went to pieces badly and was not in the hunt. His drives were wild and his lobs were short, and the challenger made quick work of the ending, taking the last set to love, and with it the Championship.

Championship Men's Singles.

Final Round: Doherty beat Ritchie, 8/6, 6/3, 7/5.

Championship Round: H. L. Doherty (challenger) beat A. W. Gore (holder), 6/4, 6/3, 3/6, 6/0.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Final Round: Smith and Riseley beat Hillyard and Cazalet, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Round: S. H. Smith and F. L. Riseley (challengers) beat R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (holders).

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Annual Tournament for the Championship of Ireland was held as usual this year during the last week of May at Fitzwilliam Square, in Dublin. The entry-list, however, was not up to its usual mark, for, while this meeting has long been considered abroad as second only to the All-England Championship meeting at Wimbeldon, there were only three first-class players among the men in attendance this year, the bulk of the field being made up of local experts.

Championship Men's Singles.

Final Round: H. L. Doherty beat S. H. Smith, 6/1, 6/4, 6/1.

Championship Round: H. L. Doherty (challenger) beat R. F. Doherty (holder), by default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Final Round: R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty beat R. M. Sweetman and H. M. Sweetman, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.

Championship Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: H. L. Doherty and Mrs. Durlacher beat W. Carey and Miss Garfitt, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.

Championship Women's Singles.

Final Round: Miss L. Martin beat Mrs. Durlacher, 6/8, 6/4, 7/5.

S. L. FRY,

Champion of the Highlands.

From English *Lawn Tennis*.

"THE CAVALIERS."

(From English *Lawn Tennis.*)

[On Saturday, at mid-day, R. F. and H. L. Doherty left Euston for Liverpool on their way to America to attempt to win the Davis Cup. W. H. Collins accompanied them, and they were followed next day by the third player, who may be called X.]

While the sun in the morning was high in the sky,
The Dohertys went north with a tear in their eye;
O'er the mighty Atlantic some distance they've got—
Heaven shield the brave gallants that fight for the Pot.

For the honor of England their voyage they take,
With Collins as captain, and X. in their wake;
Their watchward is "*Cave*"—which means quite a lot.
Heaven strike for the gallants that strike for the Pot.

They may boast of their Whitman, their Davis and Ward,
With their Democrat twist and Republican card;
But tell these bold players they'll be catching it hot
When they meet with our men who are after the Pot.

There's Laurie and Reginald, dread of their foes;
There's Erin's old champion, who incognito goes;
Would you match the star-spangled American lot
With the English and Irish, that fight for the Pot?

Now, we wish to our heroes the best of good luck!
Be their tactics successful, unfailing their pluck,
Till in London, in triumph, *mal de mer* be forgot,
In a pledge to lawn tennis drunk out of the Pot.

W. A. B.

A Chat With Mr. W. H. Collins.

(From English *Lawn Tennis*.)

IT is a matter of history that Mr. W. H. Collins, the president of the Lawn Tennis Association, acted as captain of the British team in America, and that after the International matches he remained in America with our players until the middle of the American Championships, when he returned home with Dr. Pim, who had been put out in the third round. Mr. Collins has drawn up a report, which he has sent to the Lawn Tennis Association, and we hope that as soon as it has been passed we shall be able to give it in *Lawn Tennis*. In the meantime Mr. Collins has been kind enough to answer a few questions for the benefit of readers of *Lawn Tennis*, as to the conditions of play in the International matches, etc.

"The conditions of play at Bay Ridge," said Mr. Collins, "were perfect, and reflect very great credit upon the committee of management. The three match courts were in excellent order, owing to some extent to constant cutting with a low-set machine and rolling with a five-ton steam roller. The balls had been specially selected by Mr. George Wright, and gave every satisfaction. Our men had had ample time and opportunity to get used to any small differences there may be between playing in this country and across the Atlantic. I wish it to be clearly understood that our men lost the International match because the other men were playing better than we were in the Singles. In fact, as far as I can see, there are two Americans as good at least as our best player in Singles, and I think the Americans will acknowledge that we have a stronger Double than they can produce.

We were fortunate during my stay in not having any very hot weather while a really important match was on. But on other occasions we realized what a hot day there really is—the atmosphere is so laden with moisture that one almost has to gasp for breath, and even when one is sitting down quietly the perspiration simply runs down one's face. The Americans don't seem to mind it."

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

All tennis players should read the new foot fault rule.

Our congratulations are extended to Champion Larned on his well-earned laurels, and to the American players in general on having so worthy a champion to rely upon in such a case of international importance. The Dohertys also deserve to be congratulated, as their victory in the Doubles was well earned, and no American need be ashamed to have lost to such splendid exponents of the game, and at the same time such excellent sportsmen.

L. R. Freeman, who won both the Pacific Coast and Southern California Championships last season, is one of the most promising players on the Pacific Coast, many enthusiasts even declaring him to be stronger than the Hardys and the Whitneys. It is whispered about that Freeman may come east in the search for newer and bigger laurels next season, and if he does make the trip, he will be welcomed at Newport. We all remember the Hardys well, and their popularity in the East is sure to bring a warm welcome to any other player from the far West. Freeman used to play a great deal with Miss Marion Jones, the present Woman Champion, before she came east, and is said by Miss Jones to be very clever indeed on the court.

The Swiss Lawn Tennis Association has arranged a programme of nine Tournaments for the coming season that promises more sport than has been seen in the Alps for some time before. The season opened March 31st at Montreaux and will end at Luzerne on September 16th. One of the most popular Tournaments of the Swiss season is that at the

Chateau d'Oex, high up in the mountains, which was organized and has been run for some years by an American enthusiast, F. L. Fassitt. This year the Chateau d'Oex meeting will be held during the week of September 1st.

President Collins, of the English L. T. A., was so well pleased with the courts, balls, conditions, etc., for the International matches, that he declared before the play began that his men had everything they could ask for, and if they did not win, it was because the American players were better than they. After the matches were over, he still maintained that his men had been beaten by players who were better than they were, at least on the days when the matches were held.

The successes of Max Decugis in Paris show the new French expert to have risen above the level of any of his former compatriots. Decugis not only beat G. M. Simond easily in Paris, but he also forced M. J. G. Ritchie, a strong second-class English player, to the full five sets in the final for the French Championship, and even then won the first two of the five.

Following is the ranking of the first eleven English tennis players:

Scratch { H. L. Doherty.
R. F. Doherty.

1–6 { S. H. Smith.
J. Pim.

2–6—H. R. Barrett.

3–6 { F. L. Riseley.
M. J. G. Ritchie.
H. S. Mahony.
G. W. Hillyard.
A. W. Gore.
C. H. L. Cazalet.

Lawn tennis in the various universities is becoming one of the most popular sports. President Elliot's report again shows that more students play tennis at Harvard than any other branch of athletics. Last year dual matches were played between Harvard and Yale, Yale and Princeton, and Princeton and Columbia. The interest was exceedingly keen. These dual events not only aid each university in selecting players for the Intercollegiate event, but also developes younger players.

We regret to say that a complete account of the Toronto Tournament was received too late to be published.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Should the referee be a competitor, a substitute should be appointed to act for him while he is playing.

In important matches it is desirable to have seven line umpires in addition to the scoring umpire, namely, one for each base line, one for each service line, one for the half-court line, and one for each side line.

The circular issued by the committee should include the following particulars:

The date, hour, and place of meeting.

The events and entrance fees.

The date, hour, and place of receiving and closing its entries.

The time and place of the draw.

The number of sets to be played in the various matches, and whether advantage sets or not.

In handicap competitions the handicap should, if possible, be framed before the draw takes place.

HINTS TO BEGINNERS

The Latest Book on Lawn Tennis,

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Sent by mail on receipt of price, 10 cents.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of a least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; there should be a space dug out 40 foot wide by 82 in length and from 6 to 10 inches deep to be filled with an equal number of loads of clay and sifted sand mixed until they bind. Roll well with a hand roller, sprinkling water over the surface during the rolling. A good wetting down to last over night is beneficial to a clay court. Use great care to get out all stones to the size of a pea.

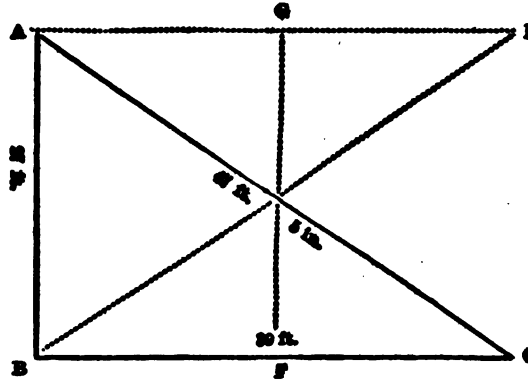
GRASS COURTS.

These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground,

preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course the simplest; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the flat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible.

How to Mark Out a Court.



As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (at the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

UNITED STATES

National Lawn Tennis Association.

Fixtures for 1903.

Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A.

May 2. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

May 2. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

May 9. Columbia University, New York City, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

May 16. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

May 19. New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, Louisiana State Championship.

May 22. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic Championship.

May 22. California Lawn Tennis Club, San Francisco, Open Tournament.

May 25. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., New England Intercollegiate.

May 26. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D.C., Southern Championship.

June 1. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Women.

June 1. Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, Tuxedo, N. Y.

June 8. Norfolk Country Club, Norfolk, Va., Virginia State Championship.

June 8. West Side Tennis Club, New York City, Metropolitan Championship.

June 15. New York L. T. Club, New York City, Open Tournament.

June 15. Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., Maryland State Championship.

June 15. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Men.

June 16. Hartford Golf Club, Connecticut State Championship.

June 17. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Massachusetts State Championship, Singles.

June 22. Montgomery Tennis and Golf Club, Ala., Southern Interstate Championship.

June 22. Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights. Philadelphia, National Championships for Women, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

June 22. Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

June 23. Kings County L. T. Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Open Tournament.

June 29. Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga., South Atlantic States Championship.

June 29. Orange L. T. Club, Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

June 29. Pacific States L. T. Association, San Rafael, Cal., Pacific Coast Championship, Men's Singles, Sixteenth Annual.

July 6. Log Cabin Club, Macon, Georgia State Championship.

July 6. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, Canadian Championships.

July 6. Westchester Country Club, Westchester, N. Y., Invitation Doubles.

July 13. Sedgwick Farm L. T. Club, Syracuse, New York State Championship.

July 14. Seabright L. T. and C. Club, Seabright, N. J., Invitation Tournament.

July 14. Magnolia L. T. Club, Massachusetts State Championship Doubles, Open Singles.

July 18. Ohio L. T. Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tri-State Championship (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky).

July 20. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Eastern Doubles Championship and Thirteenth Annual Longwood Tournament, Singles.

July 25. Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Ills., Western Championship Doubles; Western Singles for Men and Women.

July 27. Nahant Club, Nahant, Mass., Invitation Tournament.

July 27. Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon State Championship.

July 27. Bristol Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club, Bristol, R. I., Open Tournament.

July 27. Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club, Open Tournament. Courts of "The Wentworth," Newcastle, N. H.

Aug. 3. Old Pine Golf Club, St. Johnsbury, Vermont State Championship.

Aug. 3. Minnetonka Club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Northwestern Championship.

Aug. 3-10. International Tournament for the Davis Challenge Cup, Great Britain vs. United States, at Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass.

Aug. 5. Seattle L. T. Club, Washington State Championship.

Aug. 10. Meadow Club, Southampton, L. I., N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

Aug. 11. Tacoma L. T. Club, Tacoma, Washington, Pacific Northwest Championship, Thirteenth Annual.

Aug. 17. Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Neb., Interstate Tournament (Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri).

Aug. 17. Excelsior L. T. Club, Bristol, R. I., Limited Tournament.

Aug. 18. U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I., National Championships in Singles, East vs. West Doubles, Championship Doubles, and Interscholastic Singles Championship.

Aug. 26. Niagara L. T. Club, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, International Championships (Canada and United States).

Aug. 31. Hudson River L. T. Association, Hudson River Championship.

Sept. 2. Roselle Casino, Roselle, N. J., Open Tournament.

Sept. 2. Pacific States L. T. Association, Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Pacific Coast Championships, Men's Doubles, Twenty-fourth Annual, and Women's Singles.

Sept. 8. Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., Open Tournament.

Sept. 15. St. George Tennis Club, Hoboken, New Jersey State Championship.

Sept. 28. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Championship.

Oct. 5. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Intercollegiate Championship.

Oct. 6. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Feb. 18, 1904. Seventh Regiment L. T. Club, New York City, Indoor Championship.

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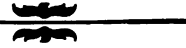

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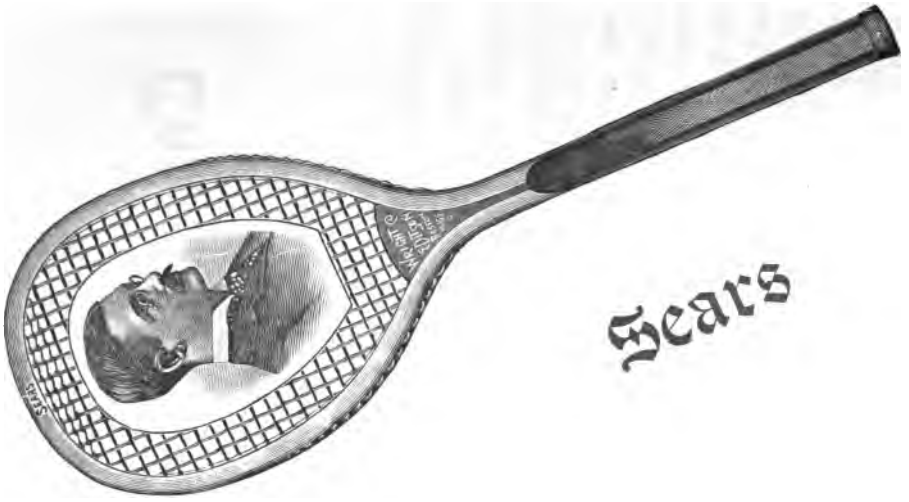
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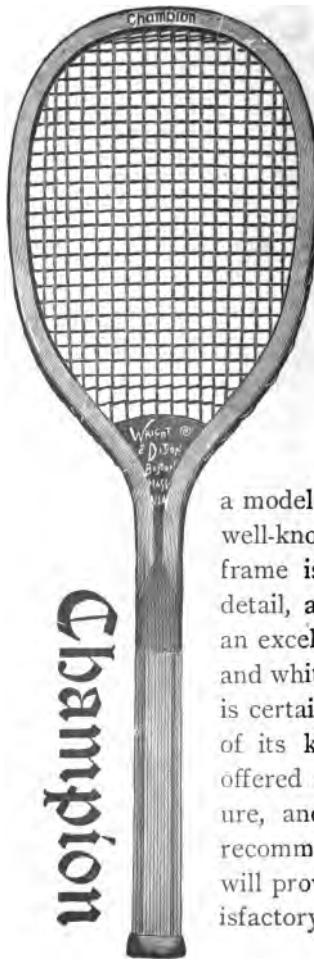

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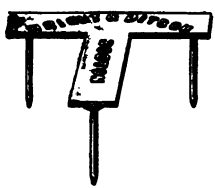
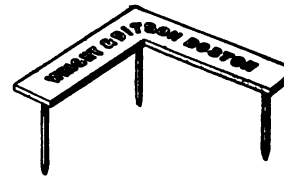




These plates are very useful in marking out courts; after once being placed in position they do away with the necessity of measuring the court every time it is marked out. A set consists of eight corner and two T pieces, with stationary pins.

Complete, $1.50

Wright & Ditson Regular Marking Plates.

With loose pins.

Complete . . $1.00

RACKETS RESTRUNG.

It is an extremely difficult feat to restring an old racket so that the strings shall be at the proper tension, and at the same time preserve the original shape.

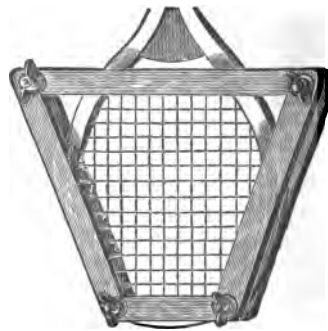
Our long experience enables us to do this perfectly, and the constantly increasing volume of business in our Restringing Department is conclusive evidence that the work produced is satisfactory.

PRICES.

No. 0.	**Extra quality English gut**	**$2.75**
No. 1.	**Fine quality imported gut**	**1.75**
No. 2.	**Good quality imported gut**	**1.25**

RACKET CASES — To Fit Any Racket.

No. 0.	**Fine Felt, in Bottle Green and Crimson**	**Each,**	**$ .50**
No. 3.	**Brown English Canvas, leather trimmed**	**"**	**.75**
No. 5.	**American Mackintosh**	**"**	**1.00**
No. 8.	**Stiff Russet Leather, for one Racket**	**"**	**5.00**
No. 9.	**Stiff Russet Leather, for two Rackets**	**"**	**7.00**



WRIGHT & DITSON RACKET PRESS.

Players who want to preserve their rackets should always keep them in a press when not in use. Our new Wright & Ditson Racket Press as shown above is the best pattern to prevent rackets from warping.

No. 0. Wright & Ditson Racket Press, $1.00

No. 2 0. Wright & Ditson Press to hold two rackets. Each, $2.00

No. 1. Star Press, Polished Whitewood, 90c.

REGULATION TENNIS NETS.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 100.	27 feet, 12 thread, Single Court,	$ .75
No. 106.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	1.00
No. 109.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	1.50

REGULATION TENNIS NETS—BOUND.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 106 B.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	$ 2.00
No. 109 B.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	2.25

WHITE HAND-MADE NETS—BOUND.

No. 157.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	$3.00
No. 160.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	3.50

HAND-MADE NETS—TARRED AND BOUND.

No. 157x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	$4.00
No. 160x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	4.50
No. 207x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.	6.00
No. 210x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.....	6.50

PATENT DOUBLE-CENTRE NETS—BOUND.

No. 206.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	$4.50
No. 207.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	5.00
No. 209.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	5.00
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BACK STOP NETS.

No. 119.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread.....	$2.50
No. 120.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread.....	2.75
No. 121.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread.....	3.00
No. 119x.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread, tarred.....	3.00
No. 120x.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	3.25
No. 121x.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	3.50

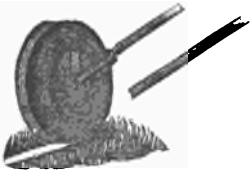
Newport Championship Lawn Tennis Nets.

The Newport Championship Nets are made by hand from strictly first quality 21 thread twine, and all joinings occur at points where they are invisible. This gives a perfect net in which no frayed ends will be seen, and until it is broken by wear each mesh will be perfect; it is bound at top with two inch canvas strip.

The top cord is of extra heavy tarred rope or copper wire, as preferred, and the dimensions and binding are in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association.

No. 230. Net 36x21, for Single or Double Court, with Tarred Top Cord	Each,	**$4.00**
Copper Cord, extra	"	**3.25**
No. 231. Net 42x21, for Double Court, with Tarred Top Cord	"	**5.00**
Copper Cord, extra	"	**4.00**

Wright & Ditson's Eureka Tennis Court Marker.



This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the line is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court.....$2.00

Wright & Ditson's Columbia Lawn Tennis Marker.

The Columbia Marker is made of heavy tin and iron, nicely painted, and is neat, compact and durable. The parts are of simple construction, easy to operate, and make a clean, even ribbon line with contact in full view. It has no valves or cocks to adjust or get out of order; will mark or not, as desired, as it delivers only while running. Packed in crate for safe transportation and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Complete, $5.00

Extra Belts for above 50c.

Longwood Post and Scoring Chair.

The Longwood Tournament Net Posts.

The Longwood Tournament Net Posts are made of iron, enameled green, fitted with a very strong reel for making the rope tight, with hooks on the side to lace the net close to the pole as shown in cut.

The clutch that goes with this post is made of one piece with three prongs bent at the end, so that they may be driven in the ground, making the clutch absolutely rigid and secure.

It is by far the neatest and strongest post ever used on a Tennis Court.

The Longwood Tournament Net Posts, per pair . **$20.00**

Longwood Umpire and Scoring Chair.

Made of pine, 6 ft. high, with canvas seat and desk for scoring; made to fold, so that it can be packed and shipped easily.

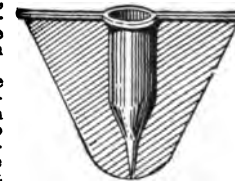
Lawn Tennis Scoring Chair, price each . . **$15.00**

NEWPORT CHAMPIONSHIP POSTS.

No. A.

Made of yellow pine, very strong, finely finished, strictly regulation height, fitted with reel for making the rope tight, and screw-eyes in order to lace the net close to post, as shown in cut.

The *anchorage* is the strongest ever invented, and is planted flush with the ground, so that a mowing machine or roller can be run over same without damage to either.



No. B.

The posts can be easily removed from socket when not in use.

Newport Championship Posts, per pair, $10.00

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SOLID NET POLES

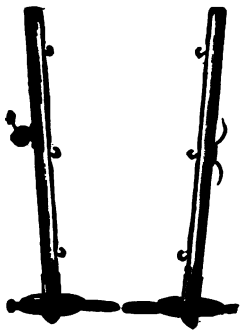
Solid Ash Pole, 5 feet long, allowing 1 1-2 feet to be placed in the ground, with a plate or bracket on the side to prevent pole from being pulled forward. Has a pulley at top and cleat on back to tie the net firmly.

Painted green; a handsome, substantial pole; no guy ropes are necessary. Nothing better for dirt courts.

No. 4. Solid Poles. Per Pair, $3.00

Rubber Covers for Racket Handles.

Each, 25c.



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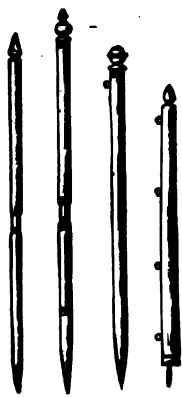
IMPROVED TENNIS POSTS.

These posts do away with guy ropes, are easily and quickly adjusted and are strong and durable, being made of solid ash with heavy iron base. The net is adjusted by the small ratchet crank illustrated in cut.

Price of Posts, complete, $6.00



REGULATION TENNIS POLES.

Jointed Net Poles.

No. 10. Hard wood, polished, with brass ferrules, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, $1.00

No. 11. White ash, polished, with brass ferrules, fancy turned tops, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, $1.50

Solid Net Poles.

No. 13 1-2. Rock maple, polished, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per Pair, 85c.

No. 14 1-2. Rock maple, polished, with brass ferrules, steel spike at bottom, and screw-eyes for attaching net, especially adapted to board courts. Per pair, $1.50

No. 20. Back net poles. Per pair, $2.00

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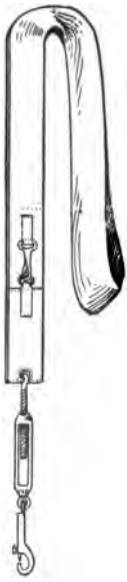
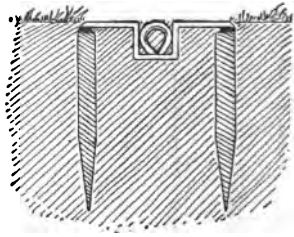


CENTRE STRAPS.

Our Centre Straps have been greatly improved this year, and the anchorage or forks for same made so that when planted they are flush with the ground, instead of having an eye project above, same as heretofore, thereby permitting a mowing machine or roller to run over them without interference.

CHAMPIONSHIP CANVAS CENTRE STRAPS.

This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height—three feet—and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron. It serves the purpose intended perfectly, does not chafe the net and cannot possibly cause the ball to glance off and strike out of court, as is occasionally the case with a centre iron. It is fitted with a turnbuckle, with which the height of net can be adjusted to a hair. Very desirable for tournament or match games.



No. 3-0. Championship..... ....$1.50
No. 2-0. Same as above, without Turnbuckle .. 1.00

MARKING TAPES.

Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set out.

No. 2-0. Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins $4.00
No. 1-0. Single Court, complete, with 100 staples and 10 pins 3.50
No. 1. Extra Heavy Canvas, Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins..... 6.00
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Centre Irons.

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No. 0. Regulation, heavy galvanized iron,	$ .60
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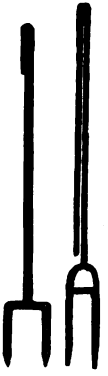

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No. A. Four Surprise Rackets, one Single Court Net, one pair No. 10 Poles, four plain Balls, one set No. 0 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 1 Box .....Each, $10.00

No. B. Four Hub Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Deuce Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $15.00

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No. D. Four Longwood Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Championship Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $23.00

No. E. Four Champion Rackets, one Double Court Bound Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, twelve Championship Balls, one set No. 3 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $30.00

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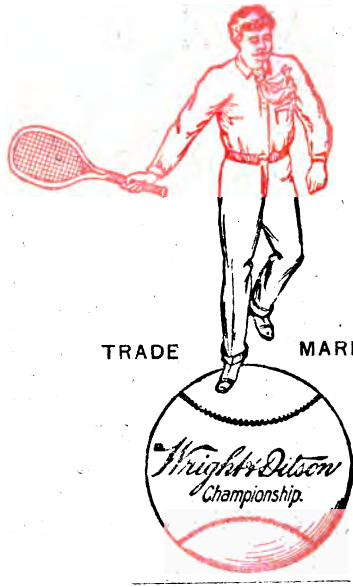

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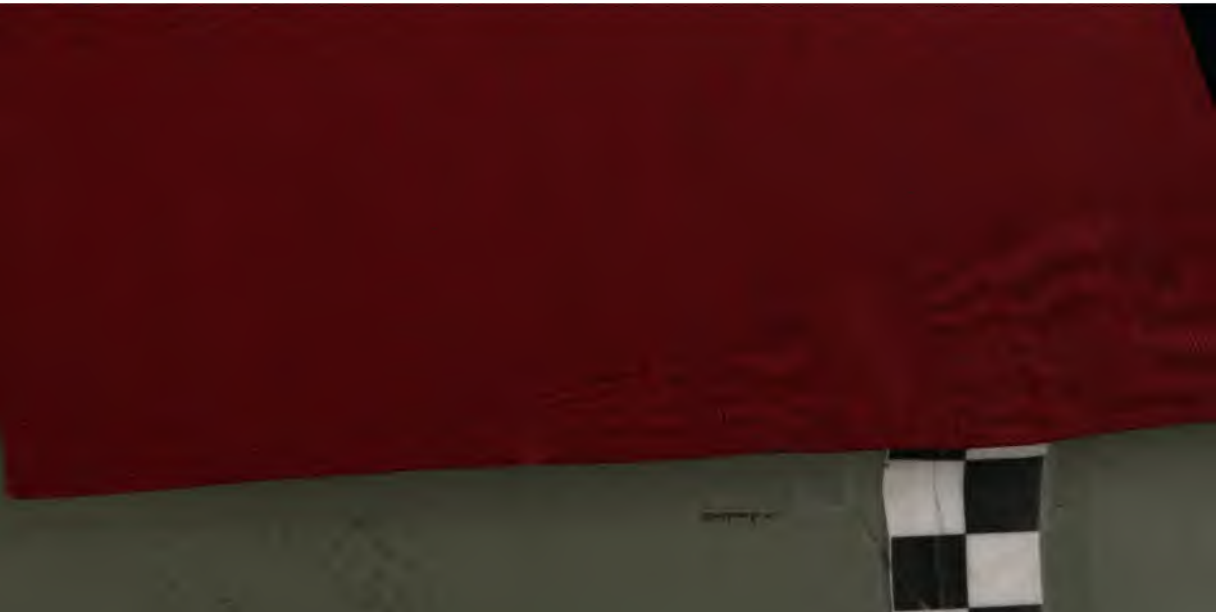
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